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POLITICAL.

What the State Papers are Saying about the Next Governor.

BIDES HIS TIME.

The writer had heard that Hon. A. O. Dawson of Birmingham was a possible candidate for Governor. When he saw the presence of a few days ago, made inquiries of him and had a complete reply. Mr. Dawson declares positively that he has no expectation of running and no ambition to occupy the executive chair. Mr. Dawson is an ex-citizen of Barbour and one of whom we are peculiarly proud. The Times rejoices with his friend in the reputation which he has won and worthily wears. He is a young man now and can well afford to give his sunniest years to money-making and be contented with higher political honors afterwards, and he will win them in good time, the readers of this journal may be sure.

BOTH GOOD MEN.

Judge H. D. Clayton of Barbour, and Ex-Speaker N. H. R. Dawson of Dallas, it is understood, are regularly in the field as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. We publish extracts from the press in reference to both of these gentlemen, which we heartily endorse. They are both staunch and uncompromising party men and either would fill the office of Governor with honor and distinction.

NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

In casting about for worthy men for gubernatorial honors we are led to remember the valuable services of Senator Willis Brewer of Lowndes. No man in the State is more worthily and better qualified for the position. From such material as Senator Brewer, Seay, McKleroy, and the young Democracy of the State will find no difficulty in securing a standard-bearer worthy of their support and confidence.

LACKING IN JUDGMENT.

One or two of the State papers have suggested the nomination of Mr. Samuel Noble, of Anniston, for governor. Such a suggestion will do no good for the honest laboring men of the State. The Age's utterly opposed to all extremists, and it cannot forget that Mr. Noble, instead of faithfully supporting the admirable platform adopted by the Democratic party at Chicago last year, cut himself adrift and became a violent supporter of Blaine and his followers. In this Mr. Noble showed a want of judgment, and a man lacking in that respect, is hardly the proper man for governor of Alabama. Mr. Noble may be a success in some things, but he should beware of politics. In that respect he has been so far a failure. Mr. Noble is a valuable and useful man to the State, but we hope he may be more successful in other fields.

STILL WE ARE NOT HAPPY.

The Mobile Register, not content with advocating the nomination of General Clayton for governor, summarily retires Mr. McKleroy and declares that another gentleman had better attend to his private affairs. We had an idea that the people of the state, and the young democracy, might have some desire to take a hand in the naming of the next governor; and that they might not have one man thrust upon them or others withdrawn from consideration. This, however, is probably old-fashioned, and the Register will kindly save all the cost, trouble and expense of a convention, and prepare for us the usual anti-nuptial candidate. Still we are not happy.

DON'T BELIEVE HE IS A CANDIDATE.

Hon. H. D. Clayton is announced as a candidate for governor by one who claims to be authorized to make it, and possibly it is true; but we are loth to credit the statement. Judge Clayton is universally esteemed for his purity of character, his exalted sense of honor, and his many noble attributes of character, as well as his fine abilities and patriotism; but he now holds the position of Judge of a judicial circuit, and it would be eminently improper for a gross violation of propriety for a judge on the bench to be discharging the functions of that office and, at the same time, electioneering as he naturally would, if a candidate for promotion. There are political aspirants in the State who might disregard all these fine scruples without eliciting surprise; but for the grand old Roman, Clayton, to be exchanging circuits, presiding over trials in which the rights and liberties of his fellowmen are involved, at the same time engaged in a heated

governor is a species of shameless devotion to selfish ambition which no one who fully appreciates him can suspect as a possibility. Whenever Judge Clayton becomes a candidate for governor his resignation as judge of the third judicial circuit will be tendered. Until that shall be done our estimate of his character will not permit us to credit any announcement of his candidacy, except over his own signature.

THINKS BOTH WILL RESIGN FIRST.

We endorse every word of the Enquirer's eulogy of Judge Clayton and agree with our contemporary that if he consents to become a candidate for Governor he will resign the official position he now fills so satisfactorily. But we take it that there is no occasion for him to resign because the people and press are discussing his fitness for the gubernatorial chair, in the absence of any announcement of candidacy on his part. However, the public may rest assured that if Judge Clayton makes up his mind to run for Governor, and so announce, he will at once resign the office of Circuit Judge. We have no doubt but that Col. Dawson will also resign the chairmanship of the State Executive Committee at the proper time. Both of these gentlemen may be depended upon to do what is right and patriotic in the premises.

WILL LOSE HER PRESTIGE.

From the present outlook there will be more gubernatorial timber next year than the convention of this State has ever before had to work upon. Barbour county has only two candidates in the field at the present writing, but she will lose her prestige if she does not develop half dozen more before the assembling of the next convention.

A HOST OF CANDIDATES.

It may be too soon to forecast the political horizon for next spring, but it might not be out of place to say right here that the indications are that there will be a host of candidates before the next State convention for Governor and for Secretary of State, notwithstanding the alleged small salaries these officers now receive. The State could not get better material to fill their offices were the salaries double what they are now.

WILL COME AGAIN.

The Florence Banner is pleased to speak disparagingly in its last issue of Judge H. D. Clayton's prospects for Governor of Alabama, but we doubt if it voices the sentiments of its immediate constituents. There was a day when Gen. Clayton, now the up-right Judge of this Circuit, was more than welcome in fair Florence. That patriotic little city had for a long time been in the hands of the Federal invaders, when on a beautiful day in October, 1864, suddenly there was a discharge of artillery south of the Tennessee river, and soon the fleeing Federals went pell mell, up the streets and out of town, closely pressed by the skirmish line of Gibson's brigade of Clayton's division, with Clayton himself and Holtzclaw following at the head of their veterans. Let the editor of the Banner get some of the noble ladies who participated in that scene of wild delight, to tell him the balance; how with bare heads and streaming eyes they clapped their hands and hailed their deliverer with joy. Then let him possess his soul in patience, for we promise him, Clayton will come again with victory.

THINGS GETTING HOT.

The Montgomery Advertiser reproduces an article from a North Alabama paper which takes exception to the fact that three distinguished gentlemen from Barbour county are spoken of in connection with the nomination for Governor by the State Democratic Convention. The three gentlemen are General Henry D. Clayton, John M. McKleroy and Henry R. Shorter. Maj. Shorter has said decisively that he is not and will not be a candidate. Mr. McKleroy is not in the field. The only candidate from the eastern section of the State is General Clayton.—Mobile Register.

The Times has nothing to do with the article quoted from the north Alabama paper. It does concern this paper, however, very much to have the Register make a deliberate misstatement about Mr. McKleroy's candidacy. When the Register says his name went go before the convention it does an unwarranted thing. It may be true that he is not either of the other mentioned candidates will go before that convention. Evigence, or other causes may interfere, but no man, as we believe, has been authorized or can deliberately and truthfully say that Gen. Clayton is the only man from east Alabama who

name will go before the Alabama State Convention. The Register could not have been ignorant in this matter. Hardly a single paper in this State but has had some mention of McKleroy's probable candidacy, and the Register could not have known of any word that came from him that would incline it to the opinion it utters.

We opine that it is not so much on account of the war record of either Clayton or McKleroy that they are so much beloved, but because they are both esteemed, honest, wise and pure.

The Times does not desire to be misunderstood. It could support either one of these Barbour men with the greatest enthusiasm and it apprehends with great concern the probability of a heated county canvass and all its attendant unpleasant features. It is hoped that it may be otherwise.

It has said more than it began, or wanted to say, because it is naturally indignant that a paper of a large city should deliberately perpetrate a lie to harm one of the best, purest and fittest men ever given to public life by any State or people.—Eufaula Times.

FITNESS, NOT GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

The indications now are, that Col. Dawson, Gen. Clayton and Capt. McKleroy will be the strongest names for Governor, before the next State Convention. The State would be fortunate in having either of these gentlemen as the next Governor. We know Colonel Dawson more intimately than we do either of the others, and our estimate of him is very high and favorable, as it is also of Capt. McKleroy. Of course, it is too early to judge of the relative strength of either, and the people should be guided in their choice, more from fitness and ability, than from geographical lines of residence. We will be glad when these considerations will sink before the higher claim of personal fitness for the high position.

ALL BUT WINSTON NOW HEARD FROM.

The Fayetteville Journal nominates John B. Sanford for our next chief State executive. We believe that all of the counties have been heard from now, with the exception of Winston.

OUR FRIEND TOM SMITH.

Our friend Tom Smith, of the Fort Payne Journal, seems to be well posted. He says Col. Dawson of Selma, is not known as a politician, but some of the rest of the candidates have done a great deal for the democracy. Probably the Smith does know much, and we poor devils in Southeast Alabama, don't know that such a man as Dawson lives at all. It is all a myth that he is now the chairman of the state democratic committee. Some men know so much that they sometimes over leap the mark and expose their ignorance in trying to know too much.

"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

"The Camden (Ala.) Home Ruler," is blowing the right kind of a horn in the gubernatorial race in a late issue, and don't you forget it. Let the Barbour county steeds be stable for the present. Let that Sen(y) in Hale, be still and be no more disturbed by the "Gubernatorial bee in his bonnet." The right man will be apt to step to the front when the time comes, and the wheels of our state government roll on as prosperous as now.

McKLERoy IS THE MAN.

The Birmingham Chronicle says that the next Governor will not come from North Alabama. North Alabama and South Alabama are halves of a beautiful unit—let us not divide them. The one is equal to the other. Like man and woman, unlike, yet not inferior, mutually dependent, the one supplies what the other lacks and it takes both to make a harmonious whole. It matters not where our next Governor is born so he be the man for the place, and in our opinion John M. McKleroy, of Eufaula is that man.

YEARS NO BARRIER.

The Chronicle has watched with more than ordinary interest the proposed candidates that are set before us for criticism. So far no man spoken of is unfitted by age for the nomination. No man over 60 has been suggested. The oldest being Judge Clayton, of Barbour, who according to "Brewer" is now 58. The Chronicle will not say to the convention that a young man must be nominated for any particular office, but it shall insist that the young democrats be at least as fully recognized on the next slate as on the present list of State officials. There is only one rule as to age upon which we shall insist. We must select a man old enough to know his duty and young enough to do it.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Steve Patrick, who resides near Blountsville, was severely hurt on Monday by being thrown from his wagon. He was caught by the leg in the stay-chain and dragged a quarter of a mile. He is a good, honest industrious citizen, and we hope he may soon be restored to health and strength.

A man named John Overton, employed by Col. B. Randolph, was cut in the left hip by a youth named Jeff Vanhorn in a bawdy house near Blount Springs on Saturday. The wound is considered serious, and Vanhorn, who is only 17 years old has disappeared. Overton is a married man, and has a wife and three children to support.

Two school boys at Warrenton, Marshall county, had a difficulty on Friday last, when the latter struck Box on the head with a hoe handle, killing his skull. On Tuesday Mr. Box was still alive, and it is thought he will live.

IN THE COURSE OF OUR OBSERVATIONS.

Some days ago we had occasion to make some allusion to the exuberant patriotism of one of the counties of East Alabama, a county so replete with all that goes to make a community great and prosperous, that it has assumed the position of the third grand division of the State—as it is said, "North Alabama, South Alabama and Barbour county."

In the course of our observations we noticed that Barbour was offering three of her sons for the governorship. But we observe in some of our contemporaries some statements on the subject apparently in conflict with what we have said. For instance, we see, in the Mobile Register an editorial written in the advocacy of Judge Clayton's claims, and insisting that he alone is a candidate.

This is hardly consistent with what we have heard as to the efforts and movements of Mr. McKleroy and his friends and with what one of their county papers has had to say concerning Maj. Shorter's continued candidacy.

We remember, too, that he was at home and not a candidate for the presidency of the railroad commission, at the time that he was nominated for it by the governor last winter, and besides, we know that "great Caesar" thrice refused the crown. We have not a word to say derogatory to what "The Register" has so well and truly said of the eminent fitness of Judge Clayton for the high position, and it is doubtless well informed as to open candidacy for we have learned casually that the judge has been twice lately in Mobile. We only question the accuracy of its information as to the number of candidates Barbour county has in the field. The truth is, our enlightened friends in Mobile are so fully informed upon subjects, social, commercial, political, national, international, ancient, and modern, that they have little space in which to store away knowledge of what is going on in Alabama.

"IN LOOKING OVER AT."

"In looking over the list of gubernatorial timber now in the field, we see one that would be more serviceable to the state or worthier of the trust than the Democratic party than him. He has the ability, fitness and moral worth that are so eminently essential for an executive officer. Besides, his past labors for the party has placed it under some obligations which it now has opportunity to acknowledge by electing him to the office of chief executive of the state."

WILL BE A CANDIDATE AT THE PROPER TIME.

We have read lately and heard a good deal said in reference to the candidacy of Hon. J. M. McKleroy for the position of Governor of this State. We were in Montgomery some time since and had a conversation with the gentleman. He did not say positively that he was a candidate, but led us to believe that at the proper time he would be a candidate. We have heard it said by some parties in this county that it was generally understood that if Judge Clayton was a candidate Col. McKleroy would not be in his way; that matter no doubt is manufactured out of "whole cloth." We are compelled to believe that Col. McKleroy will be a candidate at the proper time, all newspaper twaddle to the contrary. We are fully aware that if there are three candidates in East Alabama, to-wit: Col. W. J. Sanford, Hon. J. M. McKleroy and Judge H. D. Clayton, the chances are they will all get left and some other man will get the nomination.

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THE OFFICE-SEEKER'S REVENGE.

Every office-seeker in the state who has failed to secure an appointment is thoroughly convinced that Senators Morgan and Pugh should be left at home when their present terms shall expire; but there is very general unanimity in the opinion entertained by the disinterested as to appointments that those two officials are the right men in the right place.

SORRY FOR THE GOVERNOR.

There are at least ten applicants for the unexpired term of Secretary of State Phelan, who is soon to resign. Perhaps there are 50 others who think they ought to have it. We are sorry for Governor O'Neal.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

Some of the State press, among which the Birmingham Age is most conspicuous, are speaking out and favoring "the re-organization of the Alabama Democracy." As to the propriety of a re-organization of the Alabama Democracy on the line of principles and policies intimated in the articles of those papers favoring the movement, we unhesitatingly pronounce against it. It is a more or less than an attempt to democratize the organized Democracy of the state, and to body out those papers favoring the movement, we unhesitatingly pronounce against it. It is a more or less than an attempt to democratize the organized Democracy of the state, and to body out those papers favoring the movement, we unhesitatingly pronounce against it.

Brother Grant, of the Jacksonville Republican, is in favor of having a re-union of the Confederate soldiers of Calhoun and the surrounding counties, at Sulphur Springs, in this county, next August. We think the plan suggested, if properly carried out, would be a source of unutterable pleasure to all who might participate. We hope the plan will be carried out and that we all will have the delight and pleasure of spending one week together, and of seeing again the faces of those who fought for the triumph of "Bonnie Blue."—Cross Plains Post.

IF WE EVER.

The Mobile Register advocates an extension of the gubernatorial term to four years, and a like extension in the office of Representative. If we ever do get another constitutional convention together the chances of that venerable instrument will be worse than those of a fourth class Republican postmaster in the hands of Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson.—Montgomery Advertiser.

ESPECIALLY GAS.

Discussing the proposition of the Birmingham Chronicle to remove the A. & M. College at Auburn to Birmingham, the Troy Messenger says:

Of course there is no comparison between Auburn and Birmingham, nor is there between the English towns of Oxford and Manchester for that matter, but as for the "heart of the state" envying the two places, Lee and Macon counties were populous and progressive communities when the pine woods hills of Jefferson were inhabited only by a sparse and uncultured population, and while there has been a wonderful improvement in Jefferson, Lee and Macon have not been standing still. A section is not necessarily obscure because it does not produce iron, coal and gas—especially gas.

THERE WOULD BE NO WEeping.

Ashtley Egis: If the fool-killer would quietly remove parson Newman, senator Eustis and ex secretary Chandler, would there be any weeping and wailing in the land? Not much. Would there be a probability that the devil would come into possession of his own? Well, we should smile.

SALARIES LARGE ENOUGH.

Our official salaries are not too small. They were thought large enough ten years ago, when the taxable property of the State was valued as high as now. They are large enough to command good service. The offices are sought by honest, competent and faithful men. The man who wants office for the sake of the money that is in it, is not fit for office. The man who finds no compensation in the honor and dignity of the public service, should remain in private life. It is a dangerous policy to tempt the venal or the avaricious into public life by pecuniary advantages. The public servant should have a competence; nothing more. Every officer in Alabama has a decent support in his compensation. No officer should be lifted above the great body of his countrymen.—Gulf in Selma Times.

A TIMELY PRESCRIPTION.

For the benefit of our brother editors who have been distressing us lately with snake stories and stale jokes on the temperance people, we publish the following recipe clipped from an exchange, which shows our disposition to return good for evil: "The best way of sobering up is to bathe the head and wrists in cold water, and take a potion of bromide of potassium and aromatic ammonia or valerian."—Troy Messenger.

The Great Principle of Democracy.

The sole object and only legitimate end of government is to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property, and when the government assumes other functions it is usurpation, and oppression!—CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA.

Statements of interested parties to the contrary, Jacksonville is steadily increasing in population, and the volume of business done here grows larger every year.

Not a single dwelling house will be vacant in the town a month from now and more will have to be built to accommodate those who speak of coming here this fall and winter.

Within a comparatively recent period, and notwithstanding the depression of the past two seasons, fifteen new dwelling houses, and five costly store houses have been built here.

There is perhaps a larger agricultural territory tributary to Jacksonville than to any other town in the county, populated by a thrifty and debt-paying people, and merchants here have suffered less from the depression than at any other point we know of.

When anonymous correspondents make statements about Jacksonville through newspapers inimical to her growth and prosperity for selfish reasons, we warn our State exchanges to take such statements with a grain of salt. Here at home, where facts are known to the people of the county as to the comparative prosperity of every county town, such statements can do no harm; but they may mislead people at a distance.

Jacksonville, like most of the conservative old towns of the State, has much of wealth, much of proper public spirit and much of honest thrift; but it is lacking, we confess, of the self-puffery and rude self-assertion in season and out season that generally characterizes the town with a "boom."

Jacksonville is content to grow slowly and healthily with the steady growth of the country, and neither wishes to attract population by gross exaggeration of her advantages or to rise at the expense of any of her sister towns. This may not be considered enterprising as the world goes to-day, but it is honest and conservative, as become the population of the town. People here may be old-fashioned in this matter, but they believe that there is as much in culture of mind, refinement of manners, commercial honor and honest dealing with the balance of the world as there is in the almighty dollar.

Jacksonville has been here a long time and promises to stay yet a much longer time, however much she may be the Mordacai at the gate of some people. Let the envious fret on. The serenity of our people is not disturbed.

By Sections Between Drinks.

The Union Springs (Bullock county) correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser, discussing the new jury for that county, which is the same that was fixed upon Calhoun at the last session of the Legislature, says:

"The new jury law passed by the last legislature, was demonstrated to be a failure here to-day. Not only the venire, but the box said to contain the names of eligible jurors was exhausted without selecting a competent jury in the case of Joe Anderson, colored, charged with murder. A member of the bar remarked to-day that the new jury law was probably framed 'by sections between drinks.' It certainly has put the tax-payers of this county to great and unnecessary expense and impeded the course of justice.

There are no decisions on the new jury law by the Supreme Court. The counsel for the defendant in the poisoning case of Bob Jackson expect to obtain a reversal on exceptions to the said law.

Our Cross Plains correspondent makes mention of the supper to be given in that place the night of the 19th inst., by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. Cross Plains is a delightful place to visit at any time, but on an occasion of this sort, where one can meet most of her refined and social people a visit would be especially delightful. We hope Jacksonville will be well represented.

There is quite an active enquiry after the lands of the old Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad, now owned by the Alabama Mineral Land Company and which Messrs. Stevenson & Grant of this place have the sale of.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The Coosa River News says: Capt. J. H. Savage of Calhoun, is prominently spoken of by the North Alabama people as the fitting man to succeed Hon. Ellis Phelan for Secretary of State, in the event he resigns said trust.

The Commissioners of Cherokee county seem to be a fearless and duty-discharging set of men. They lately cited 107 persons before them to show why their taxes should not be raised, and they did raise the taxes of one hundred of these.

Mrs. Fitch of Rock Run accidentally fell from a carriage a few days ago and was knocked senseless, but not seriously injured.

Eighteen converts resulted from a meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Cherokee, and all were baptized a few days ago.

Cherokee Teachers Institute will be held in Centre Sept. 29th and 30th.

Mrs. Wm. Battles of Cedar Springs is very low with fever.

Mr. J. D. Kirkpatrick, of Kirk's Grove, is burning an immense brick kiln preparatory to erecting a large store house. Mr. J. A. Summers, of Anniston, has the contract.

The Coosa River News says that there were sixty accession to the church at a meeting just closed at Caledonia Baptist Church, Cherokee county, Ala.

The school census of Cherokee last year showed a total of 5140 children of school age. The census this year will show an increase of about 2000. The school fund this year will amount to \$6,500.

A protracted meeting closed at Rock Run with fourteen accessions to the church.

A. J. Lumpkin and Miss Sallie Coleman were married at Rock Run a few days ago.

An immense water spout broke near the mouth of Silver creek in Cherokee the 30th and so great was the force it gave that stream that it ran from its mouth clear across the channel of the river.

Our correspondent from Centre writes the following gossip letter: No news of special importance. Crops are as good as heart could desire. Corn will be cheaper here than it has been in years. Cotton is good, but I hear that the cotton worms have made their appearance in some places.

Big meeting progressing finely, and the reports are that a great deal of good has been done, which report I hope is true, for good is needed in most of our country at the present age of infidelity, mormonism and heathenism and a few more isms, mixed with some few spiritualisms, and a devil of an ism its all getting into.

We have not heard the trains running yet, nor the whistle of the engine, and they seem very slow in getting here.

I reckon Cherokee has as many fine schools as any county of its population: the people seem to have awakened to a sense of their duty in this line. If they would ever stop and think of their interlarded one time in farming matters, it would be a glorious thing, but this is one point farmers are blind in. From all indications our country will be in a good condition this fall.

There hasn't been any body killed or anything stolen in these parts in several days.

Good luck to the old honest and reliable REPUBLICAN.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Talladega is agitating the building of a college for the education of boys.

A large furniture establishment is being talked of in Talladega.

Talladega talks of having a new bank.

Frank Shelly (negro) who was hung in Talladega some days ago for the murder of another negro, said his sentence was just and that his trouble came upon him from keeping bad company.

Cotton worms are doing little damage in Talladega county.

Talladega is improving her city hall and will try and attract good theatrical companies the coming season.

Sam Walker (negro) was arrested in Talladega a few days ago for burglary.

Mr. Jno. W. Thwait and Miss Iva Dill Bolitt of Talladega were married recently.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Citizens of Trout Creek recently banded together and arrested a fellow who had been running a

"blind tiger" in their midst, as he was taking the train to leave. They say the law shall be enforced. Mr. Jere Phillips and Miss Janie Vandegrift were married at Brachville recently.

Diarrhea and dysentery are prevailing to an alarming extent in St. Clair.

Baptists and Methodists both closed interesting meetings in Ashville last week.

Circuit Court will begin in St. Clair the 21st of this month.

CLERMONT COUNTY.

Improvement the order of the day in Edwardsville.

Coggin avenue, which parties in Edwardsville are building at their own expense, will be a credit to the town.

Mr. W. T. Chapman has been appointed marshal of Edwardsville.

A four year old child of Mr. J. C. Hix, near Edwardsville, died a few days ago.

The meeting at Muscadine Camp Ground commences Friday before first Sunday in September, Friday of this week.

Some of the State papers are inclined to get after Bro. Yarbrough, good humoredly, because he says he lives to eat, but Bro. Yarbrough will not miss a meal on that account. He is too old a newspaper man to be disturbed much by the criticism of the press.

Mr. W. P. McDowell, an old and highly respected citizen of Shoal Creek beat, died a few days ago.

The Edwardsville Standard is one of the very best papers for local news that comes to our office. The people of Cleburne ought to be proud of it and sustain it handsomely.

Prof. Sox, of Rosewood, has one of the largest schools in the county. It has upon its rolls the names of 60 or 70 pupils.

Mr. John William Dowdy, near Borden Springs, died the 13th of August, aged 17.

The Standard says that the more the people of Cleburne see of Judge Box the better they like him. This goes to prove what we have long known, to-wit: that the people of Cleburne are a people appreciative of the fine qualities which go to make up a high order of man.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Prof. Seals of Birmingham has moved to Gadsden to take charge of the music in the high school there.

Work on the Gadsden and Guntersville Railroad is being pushed rapidly forward. Maj. Carlisle is active. He has recently been to Washington and New York on business connected with his road.

The Times urges Gadsden merchants to keep money at home by having their job printing done at home. This could apply to many other towns besides Gadsden. There is a great deal of money spent this way that would go to the support of home papers which build up the towns in which they are located. Prices between country and city job offices do not greatly differ and one can do the common run of work as handsomely as the other does.

The cotton worm has appeared in Coats Bend.

Bob Barton of Gadsden charged with running a "blind tiger" was indicted in 47 cases and found guilty in 8 and fined \$900, which he secured.

Mr. James L. Tanner, of Gadsden, has been appointed agent to sell the railroad lands belonging to the Ala. Mineral Land Company in Etowah. The company owns about 15,000 acres in that county.

The news of a most shocking crime which was committed in this county, near Walnut Grove, reached this city last Saturday evening, Tuesday night, 16th ult., a bright young lady, a member of a respectable family, gave birth to an illegitimate offspring. Wednesday morning the child was missing. Search was made by a few neighbors and the dead body of the infant was soon found up stairs in an old box covered with clothing. The young mother died on Thursday night following. She confessed her guilt. We learn, just before she died. A coroner's inquest was held over the dead body of the infant, and the jury decided according to the evidence the babe came to its death by strangulation and a blow on the head by its mother.—Gadsden News.

There is a livelier demand for small farms in this section than heretofore. Messrs. J. K. Dean & Co. sold two farms last week and the enquiry after lands is spirited. This is a good sign.

GENERAL NEWS.

Three tramps lately tried to burglarize the house of an Indiana granger who carries the name of Lockabill. The farmer is a man of muscle and being aroused by the noise, he arose and seizing one of the thieves he used him as a weapon to floor the other two. He and his wife then tied them securely, and taking his horse whip he hit them a hundred lashes apiece, and sent them on their way in a very dejected state of mind. Lockabill is a good one.

A Nashville tramp started life a few years ago with \$23,000. He invested it in fun and experience.

It is stated that a farmer traveled forty miles to Birmingham recently to give the Rev. Sam Jones 250 spring chickens, and was very much disappointed at not finding him in the city.

J. C. Gaston, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Chester, S. C., committed suicide at the Reid House, Atlanta Ga., recently by shooting him self through the head with a pistol.

There have been more than 70,000 deaths from cholera in Spain this year, and at the present rate of increase in the number of new cases and deaths the number will very soon reach 100,000.

Capt. P. H. Dowling, a prominent Ohio republican who held office under Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, has abandoned the republican party of the state because of its "unpatriotic and unjustifiable attempt to keep alive sectional animosities at the moment they have been laid aside in the tomb of Grant."

A terrible storm struck Charleston, S. C., the 26th destroying property to the amount \$1,123,000. The coast is strewn with wrecked vessels.

The LaFayette Sun says that a large majority of the white people of Chambers voted for prohibition, but that the negroes went almost solidly for whiskey.

A negro saw mill hand at Trammel's mill, near Notasulga, met with a fatal accident recently. In attempting to move a freshly sawed plank he fell upon the saw, which nearly severed the left leg from the body. Amputation was performed, but the negro died soon after the operation.

"Dora's Device," a new romance by George R. Cather, editor of "The Southern Aggie," Asheville, Alabama, in press and shortly to be published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, is a remarkably fresh, original and ingenious American novel of intense interest and unusual power. The strong plot deals with a commercial crash, a strange murder, a mysterious secret with ghostly surroundings, true love that does not run smoothly, a mad infatuation inspired by a beautiful and reckless woman, and shrewd detective work in which a deaf and dumb lad figures prominently. Hosts of thrilling and dramatic incidents are presented, while the characters are drawn with graphic and natural touches. The book should be read by everybody and is sure of phenomenal popularity. It will be published in one large duodecimo volume, at the low price of seventy-cents a copy, and will be found for sale by all Book sellers, by all News Agents, and on all Railroad Trains everywhere or copies of it will be sent to one, at once, post-paid, or by remitting seventy-five cents, to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. We Local agents are wanted in every county. Large wages can be made selling it. Address the Publishers for special terms to Agents.

BUGGIES.

New lot of Buggies for sale. MARTIN & WILKERSON.

There can be no doubt that the favorable reports of ten days since in regard to the cotton prospect in Alabama will be greatly diminished by the 1st of September.—Shelby Sentinel 27th.

Mr. E. M. Reed, of Morrisville, informs us that he shall be a candidate to represent Calhoun in the next General Assembly. Mr. Reed is a farmer and will run in the interest of that class.—Cross Plains Post.

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She Had Confidence.
Mrs. H. C. Harshbarger, Manor Hill, Huntington County, Pa., writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.: I have been afflicted for three years, caused by over-work too soon after confinement. My kidneys became seriously affected, could not retain my urine day nor night. It was thick colored, thick and bloody. My menses did not flow together for four consecutive times, which time I was confined to my bed with a heating in the ovaries. The discharge from the womb was so offensive no one could stay in the room. The urine continued bloody, with pain in rolling it, and when in bed would pass from me in my sleep. I have had three doctors attending me regularly, one for four months, one of the others one whole summer, and the third all winter. We had two others in consultation with them, and the twenty bottles of different kinds of patent medicines, all to no good. I then got a bottle of PERRUX, and before I had three-fourths of the bottle taken I felt wetting the bed and could retain the urine sufficient to attend church, which I had not done for three years, and my menses came as usual. As ever, indeed, I considered myself a well woman again. Since that time I have had pneumonia. My confidence in PERRUX was so great that I did not send for a doctor. I followed the directions in your 'Ills of Life' and am over it, as well as the catarrh of the bladder. I have been well. Others in my neighborhood had the same disease, and among them were strong men, and had the best physicians, and yet died, while I sailed through in safety on PERRUX and MANAUX. I sincerely believe, and would say to all afflicted in the same way, that PERRUX and MANAUX are the only two medicines that any one needs in any disease, if used as directed in your book entitled 'The Ills of Life.'"
J. E. Fleming, publisher of the New Dominion, Morgantown, W. Va., writes: "Some months since, I received some of your medicine in exchange for advertising. My wife has taken five bottles of it, and has derived great benefit from it."
Mr. M. C. Pershing, Bradenville, Pa., writes: "My wife has been using PERRUX for some time for weak lungs and liver, and kidney complaint, and thinks it is doing her great good. Has used only one bottle as yet. Please send your book on the 'Ills of Life,' as we can't get any from our druggist."
Mr. John Denny, Mt. Vernon, O., writes: "We have a large sale in PERRUX. It gives satisfaction."

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In Chancery.

Caroline Menko vs. Martin Menko, et al. In Chancery at Jacksonville, Alabama. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John H. Caldwell, Joseph Menko, Ella Menko, and Levi Cohen, guardian of Fannie Menko, Joseph Menko, Ella Menko, and Levi Cohen, that the said Julius Menko and Levi Cohen, Guardian aforesaid are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are over the age of 21 years, that Joseph, Fannie, Willie, Ella, and Maud Menko are all infants, under the age of 21 years, and are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and that all of said defendants reside in the city of Atlanta, State of Georgia. 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It was a dismal, stormy evening in the year 16—, that a rough-looking traveler passed over the bridge and through the gate of the old English city of Berwick. Approaching the sentinel, who was patiently waiting his lonely beat, he sat down, took a crust of bread out of his pocket and commenced eating with an apparent relish. To the guard he seemed to be a young artisan, although he could not see the man's features, they being entirely overshadowed by the broad brim of his hat.

The rain commenced coming down in torrents and the wind to blow furiously, while the black clouds gathered as if prepared for a regular tempest; it was just the kind of a night brigands would select for the execution of their dark deeds.

"Heaven guide you, if you are going to travel on such a night as this," said the sentinel, as the man arose from the settee to continue his journey.

"Thank you!" was the stranger's only answer, and, taking his heavy cane, he was soon on the desolate heath which stretches out for miles along the Tweed. Having worked his way through the mud and mire for an hour or so, he stopped; and after looking around as if to select a place, he hid himself in the bushes along the road. After having spent an hour under his rather insufficient shelter, he heard the sound of a horse's hoofs approaching, at which sound he slightly raised himself, as if preparing for an attack. The horseman was bent over the steed's neck to break the force of the wind, and was speeding along as fast as the condition of the road would permit.

Suddenly, however, he felt some one seize the reins and stop his horse. Raising himself, his hands were held and a pistol pointed at his head, while a calm and rather mild voice told him to "Come down!" Although still in a state of surprise, he made an attempt to take out his weapons, but as soon as he did so he was unceremoniously thrown from his horse, and before he recovered himself from the shock, his horse and the mail-bag had disappeared with his assailant.

The day following the robbing of the mail for the north of the British kingdom was the day set apart for the execution of one of King-James' opponents, Sir John Cochrane, who was awaiting his death in a dark prison cell at Berwick.

Sir John had identified himself with the party which opposed James II., and, being one of the leaders, he had been taken by force and sentenced to death. He had taken leave of all his friends and relatives except his oldest daughter, who for some unknown reason had thus far refrained from making use of the privilege of visiting him.

As Sir John was speculating in his mind on the probable reason of his daughter's motives the door of his cell opened and the jailer, accompanied by a handsome young woman, entered.

"Sir John," said the jailer "the mail-bag which contained the King's warrant was stolen from the postman last night, and in consequence your execution will be postponed."

"Thank you," said Sir John, hardly knowing what to say for joy of seeing his daughter, to whom he turned saying: "My dear Gertrude, my darling daughter!"

"My dear father," said Gertrude when they were alone, "take courage; you shall not die."

"We have no reason for expecting pardon, my daughter. My life may have been prolonged a few days, but the King will sign another warrant."

"A few days, father? Why, there is hope as long as there is life. Is not grandfather a friend of Father Peters, the King's confessor and counselor?"

"Alas, yes; but that will not save my life. Do not beguile your heart with false hope. It is the Lord's will."

"Amen!" answered Gertrude. "Nevertheless, father, you shall not die."

The jailer opened the door, saying that the time allowed for her visit had expired, and Sir John was again alone.

Two weeks had passed since the robbing of the mail, and again it is night. It is brilliant night, however, and the moon is throwing fantastic shadows. The mail carrier is again crossing the heath of the Tweed, approaching Berwick with alert eyes, and his right hand on his pistol.

Just as he turned around a bush in a bend in the road a pistol shot breaks the silence of the night, and he feels the ball grazing his hair. He grasps his own weapon, but his trembling hold of it made it go off without aim.

The sudden noise of the shots in such rapid succession frightens the horse, who throws his rider off and starts to run; but it is checked by the hand of the same mysterious stranger of a fortnight ago.

"Your weapons or your life!" says the same mild voice; continuing, after having received the pistol: "Leave me your horse and bag, and do not stir until I am out of sight if you value your life."

The bandit jumped into the saddle and disappeared as if on wings. For the second time were all the preparations necessary for Sir John Cochrane's execution made, and it only awaited the arrival of the mail, when again the robbery

was announced, and consequently Sir John's life once more prolonged.

At the daily visit of his daughter that morning, Sir John said:

"Surely, God's hand is visible in this."

"Yes, father," answered Gertrude, weeping, "I told you that my father should not die."

As soon as the news of the second robbery of the mail reached London the father of Sir John, the Duke of Dundonald, again interposed for the life of his son, and with the help of Father Peters, who pointed out to the King the failure of the previously signed warrants to reach their destination, the King was prevailed upon to pardon Sir John Cochrane.

The Duke of Dundonald hastened to Berwick with the joyful tidings, and two weeks after the second mail robbery the prison door opened for Sir John, who, accompanied by his father, hastened to his home, where all his family was soon gathered around him. Not not all. Gertrude was not there. Where could she be? No one knew.

But there came a stranger at the door who desired an interview with Sir John. Being ordered in, the mysterious stranger, whom we saw four weeks ago on the heath of the Tweed, entered and approached Sir John, hands him two documents, saying:

"After the perusal of these papers, commit them to the fire."

Sir John opened the papers, recognizing the two death warrants signed by the King. Turning pale, he says:

"You saved my life; how shall I thank you?" and turning to the astonished spectators he continued: "Father, children, here is the man who saved my life. Thank him!"

The old duke took the stranger by the hand, and the children drew nearer, but the stranger could not control himself, but throwing his broad-brimmed hat on the floor, disappeared.

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News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The city council of Talladega is deliberating upon a new revenue law for the town.

Five new street lamps have been added to the already abundant supply of Talladega. It is a well lighted town.

In the contest over the prohibition election in Talladega Messrs. Hedin, Bowdon and Knox appeared for contestants, and Messrs. Bishop and Henderson appeared for the prohibitionists. Contestants take the ground that the law under which the election was held is unconstitutional and further that the proceedings under which the election was held are void for non-compliance with the statutes. The Probate Judge decided in favor of the prohibitionists.

The Methodist revival at Renfro resulted in thirty conversions.

Talladega expects 16,000 bales of cotton this season.

Everything points to a prosperous business season for Talladega.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Some one writes from Broken Arrow to Birmingham Chronicle that:

The coal mines at that place have suspended operations, on account of the poorness of the coal, there being too much slate.

The facts are that the Trout creek mines make better coke and work has in part stopped at Broken Arrow mine until a machine for washing the sulphur out of the coal at that place is obtained. Only a little too much sulphur.—*Ashville Aegis.*

Ashville needs more cottages to accommodate her growing population.

The trustees of Ashville High school have ordered a complete set of new furniture for the school at considerable cost.

Hon. Jas. T. Green is adding quite a number of improvements to his fine farm on the suburbs of Ashville.

Circuit court opens in St. Clair the 21st of this month.

Property is advancing in Ashville.

The Ashville *Aegis* noting that an article from the *Mineral Age* of Blount county, which criticised Gen. Forney among other members of congress had been credited to it makes most spirited denial of its authorship and takes the occasion to pay Gen. Forney some deserving compliments. In course of its article the *Aegis* says:

"The people of this congressional district might get a representative in congress of more mouth to serve than Forney, but they would hardly secure one of more brains or more influence."

Mr. Seaborn Woodruff, of Talladega, was over visiting acquaintances in Ashville last week. He likes our town so well that he speaks of locating here. Mr. Woodruff and family will find a warm welcome among the people here.—*Ashville Aegis.*

Wrong brother Cather. Mr. Woodruff is not a Talladegan, but one of the most progressive farmers of Calhoun, and no effort will be spared to keep him in this county. If he should go to St. Clair, the county may be congratulated.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

The people of Hedin want a newspaper.

Some sickness and fine crops in Shoal Creek.

The Cleburne house, the hotel at Edwardsville, was sold at public outcry a few days ago and was knocked off by Mr. J. J. Greer for \$1,250.

Miss Fannie Edmondson, aged fifty years, died of cancer near Edwardsville a few days ago.

Mr. Evan Johnson, aged 80 years died in the poor house of Cleburne recently.

September 2nd was Mr. J. T. Gibb's birthday. The opportunity was one too good to be lost and brother Yarbrough of the Edwardsville *Standard* happened around about dinner time and laid in enough provisions to do him a week. When they get ahead of brother Yarbrough on good eating, they have got to get up mighty early in the morning.

Athens Association will meet at Liberty Hill church near Bell's Mills, October 17th. Rev. H. Allen, moderator; Mr. J. M. Hix, clerk.

The governor appointed Lamar W. Savage to fill the vacancy in the commissioner's court of Cleburne county.

Mr. W. A. Berryhill is building

a twenty-nine room hotel in Hedin, which will be one of the best structures in the town.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

A sand mountain man carried a lot of apples to Gadsden a few days ago, none of which weighed less than a pound and one of which weighed a pound and a half.

Farmers of Etowah are making extensive repairs and the *Times* says the local lumber trade of that town has been better this year than for a long time.

Gadsden has only seven base ball clubs. Poor Gadsden!

The contract for repairing the court house of Etowah county has been let Gwin & Hicks for the woodwork and Anderson & Agri-cola for the brick work.

T. M. Anderson is building a magnificent barn on his place five miles from Gadsden on the Centre road.

Mr. L. L. Dean of Gadsden, and Col. Denson have formed a law partnership.

Miss Stella Eubanks died in Gadsden recently.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The Coosa River News says that if Judge Savage of that county should let his name go before the people for re-election as Probate Judge, "it would mighty near kill some of them to beat him."

The rope that J. K. Dorsey and Jane Wade were hung with by a mob is not used on the public well at Centre as has been reported.

Cherokee county lost about \$1,000 of school money last year by failing to take the school census. This year eleven of the Trustees failed again and the county loses about \$500. The Superintendent has removed the negligent trustees.

Mose Hampton an eighty year old negro man of Centre died some days ago. He was a good and honest man and died respected by all.

Centre is likely to double her merchantile establishments this fall.

Mark (Clayton) and Ben Wilson of Round Mountain killed seven wild turkeys a few days ago.

Henry B. Freeman, of Plano, has bought a lot and will build a house and settle in Centre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanford, 45 years of age and mother of seven children, died the thirteen thousand and shingles that went to cover the Baptist church in Centre recently.

MOTHER'S OLD HYMN.

Through the trembling folds of the twilight
I can hear the strain of that grand old hymn
But from the home of the departed
Sung amidst her cares in the days of old.

There was something about it, something
That charmed into quiet the troubled mind,
Over the black hearts breathed with a spirit
Like a warm south wind over a frozen land.

And growing it all with a strange, deep
Chord,
Like the thrush of the heart of the blessed
That shed through the fading soul about
A sense of the pitying love of God.

The songs of the singers that came
In the flood of the years are lost and
drowned,
But mother's old hymn, every pause and
tone,
With the growth of time has the sweeter
grown.

And it seems not out of the past to come—
An echo only of lips that are dumb—
But from the home of the departed
It has always come since the day she died.

We know not the music that spirits hear
As earth is speeding and heaven drawn near
But from the home of the departed
It has always come since the day she died.

—*Atlanta Morean.*

All Expelled as Liars.

Times-Democrat.

A prominent citizen of Jones county, Miss., who stood high in the church, made a visit to Meridian recently, and upon his return told his neighbors he had seen ice manufactured in that town with the thermometer standing at 98 degrees. It soon became a settled fact in the minds of the members of the church that Brother Blank had degenerated into an able liar. Charges were preferred against him and a committee of church members were appointed to visit Meridian and convict the erring brother of lying. They went, saw ice manufactured, and returning so reported to a meeting of all the church members. A look of astonishment on the faces of the assembled brethren soon gave way to one of indignation, and Brother Blank and the entire committee were incontinently expelled from the church.

Hon. Chas. L. Scott, of this State, Minister to Venezuela, writes that he is much pleased with the country. That the people are refined and hospitable as are the Southern people, and the climate very much resembles that in Alabama in the month of April.

STATE NEWS.

Guntersville wants a barber and a tinner.

Dale county is building a new court house.

Mrs. I. M. P. Henry, of the Greenville Advocate, has gone to Illinois to visit relatives.

Mr. Fletcher Rogers, brother of Mr. J. K. Rogers, of Montgomery, died at Enon last week.

The steam saw and grist mill of Wm. Bozone, Choctaw county, was recently destroyed by fire.

It is estimated that nearly a million dollars worth of building is now going on in Birmingham.

An incendiary destroyed the newly completed gin house of Mr. S. G. Forbes, of Escambia county.

Up to September 4th Uniontown had received 140 bales new cotton, which brought 84 cents for middling.

The reunion of the Third Confederate Regiment at Lebanon, in Dekalb county, was a most pleasant affair.

They have been having a strike at Warrior Coal mines. It was caused by the importation of Italian laborers.

A Butler county farmer has already picked and marketed six bales of cotton off six acres of ground, this season.

Dr. Lupton formerly of the State University has accepted the professorship of Chemistry in the A. & M. College at Auburn.

B. F. Pope of Gadsden and Ed. Wood of Birmingham came near being drowned in trying to cross a swollen stream in Marshall county recently.

The Jasper Eagle praises Mr. Vilas for removing the Republican postmaster at that place, and appointing Dr. J. T. Haley, a good Democrat and good man.

Col. W. C. Oates has just returned from an extensive visit to California and Oregon. He pronounces the Pacific slope a great country, but says Alabama is greater.

Ex-Chancellor Graham of Marion county has an extensive orchard of pear trees and has made a fine crop which he readily sells for three or four dollars a bushel.

A Chambers county "gemman" surrounded a forty pound melon at one sitting lately and called for more. The colored brother's capacity for storing "melons" is past finding out.

Mr. John Burns, sheriff of Monroe county, was lately assaulted by the prisoners in his jail and seriously beaten before help could arrive. He was in a critical condition at last accounts.

A writer in the Etowah Whig says Hon. Thos. Seay's first case was a suit for a bale of cotton before a justice at Warsaw, in Sumter county, and he lost it. That was in 1869.

The Carrolton West Alabamian: The farmers on the west side of the Bigbee report considerable damage to the cotton crop by the boll worm. In many places the fall off will be serious.

A sensation at Blount Springs last week was the arrest of a big, burly negro and a white woman, on a charge of miscegenation. They live in the country near the springs.

Some negroes in Lee county attempted to mob Mr. Webb, a white man and overseer on the plantation of Mr. Jno T. Harris, but the sheriff nipped the affair in the bud and now has nine of them in jail.

Burglars have invaded the quiet precincts of Lower Peachtree in Wilcox county. They stole a lot of goods from M. L. Stubbler and \$290 in money. All but \$3.75 was recovered and the thief arrested.

The Evergreen Star says: Mr. George Davis, of Jamestown, who was down in a well a few days ago for the purpose of cleaning it out, was overcome by the foul odor and died before he could be taken out.

The Choctaw Herald says: Two barrels of gypsum (sulphate of lime) was shipped from this place (Butler) to New York this week. There is a considerable quantity of it on Mr. Wm. Weir's plantation in Washington county.

Autauga county has a model superintendent of education. He has visited every public school in the county, examined into the conditions of the schools and the interest taken in them and made special inquiry into the suitability and efficiency of the teachers.

The Evergreen Star records the finding of the dead body of a negro man on the railroad track. The coroner returned a verdict that he had been foully dealt with, but had no clue to the perpetrators. The object in putting him on the track was evidently to create the impression that he had

been run over and killed, but the engineer of the first train luckily saw him.

While practicing for a concert in the colored Methodist church at Lafayette last Thursday night it was in the play for Jim McEmore to shoot a pistol loaded with a blank cartridge at Jesse Mitchell. After the shot was fired, it was discovered that the cartridge had not been blank, but was loaded with a ball which flattened itself against Jesse's skull, not injuring him enough to prevent his taking part in the concert next night.

Montgomery has organized another big enterprise under the name of the Union Warehouse and Elevator Company. The company has purchased an extensive property on the river front near the Union depot, and will proceed at once to erect a grain elevator with a storage capacity of 200,000 bushels, and to erect a flouring mill with a capacity of 300 barrels a day. A cotton compress and ginery and pickery will be added as early as practicable.

The Camden Home Ruler says there has been a vast falling off in the assessed values of the property in this county during the past year, the tax payers giving in their possessions at much lower rates. The falling off in State and county taxes amounts to a very large sum. The Board are not satisfied with the amounts given in and desire to know, in the language of Artemus Ward, "why is this thus, and what is the cause of this thushness?" They have issued some 200 citations to citizens to find out.

Says the Cullman Progress: Mr. Jas. Whitte, of Danville, was bitten by a rabid dog a few weeks ago, and just five days afterward showed signs of hydrophobia. It was soon evident that the terrible malady had fastened upon him. His case was attended with all the dreadful characteristics of the disease, and after intense suffering, during much of the time requiring as many men to hold him as could get to him, he was relieved by death. He was a near kinsman to the family of Mr. T. C. Whitte, of our town, and was an intelligent and industrious young man.

The Guntersville Democrat says: Corn sellers are beginning to put in an appearance. Thirty cents per bushel in the shuck is all we have heard being offered.—A fatal affray occurred on Wm. Weaver's place, five miles from Guntersville, last Saturday evening, in which Jas. Kile shot and killed Walter Hill. The Sheriff arrested Mr. Kile Sunday evening, brought him here and lodged him in jail, but he was released Tuesday morning, the grand jury having investigated the case but found no indictment. Mr. Kile is a peaceable, good citizen, and regrets that he had to commit the deed, but it was to save his own life.

Hill was in jail here for some time last winter, and had served out a sentence in the coal mines. He tried to start two other rows on the day he was killed. He was about twenty-one years of age, and weighed about 180 pounds. He has parents living in the State but they had deserted him on account of his waywardness.

The Capitol Opened on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—About seven hundred Knights of Labor from Richmond, Va., visited this city to-day. They were entertained by local assemblies of the Order of this city. Through the efforts of Gen. H. C. Rogers, register of the treasury, they were allowed admittance to the Capitol and spent several hours there. This is the first time the Capitol has ever been opened to visitors on Sunday.

Confidence in Dr. Armstrong.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 5.—After an investigation of the reports of immoral conduct in Cincinnati, Ohio, of Rev. Jas. G. Armstrong, rector of St. Philip's Church, of Atlanta, the vestry to-day passed the following resolution, and Dr. Armstrong will resume his duties to-morrow: "Resolved, that after a careful and thorough investigation of the reports which have been printed reflecting upon the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, it is the opinion of this vestry that the facts do not demand the withdrawal of confidence in our esteemed rector."

The editor of the *Republican* received this week from a representative of a strong company on Threemile Street, London, a letter stating that they wanted a block of land covering an area of five hundred thousand or a million acres for settlement, and that they wanted it in either of the States of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi or Louisiana. We mention the fact to show that the eyes of the world are turning to the South.

GOV. HOADLY'S SPEECH.

A Reply to the Bloody-shirt Staff of Sherman and Foraker.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Sept. 5.—In opening the campaign here this evening Governor Hoadly referred to the recent speeches of Senator Sherman and Judge Foraker in the following language: "The leader of the Republicans of Ohio has carefully prepared an appeal to his party, and sent it from the stump and through the press to the country. He waves the bloody shirt. He endorses the policy of alienation and hate. He seeks to transplant and cultivate in this country the feeling of the English aristocracy towards the Irish, to arouse the South from the North as Dublin Castle governs Ireland, as a conquered province; and all this in the year of 1895, twenty years and more after the end of the war. The average life of an ordinary generation is 30 years. Owing to the casualties of a war which cost our country at least a million lives, the duration of the generation now passing away has been less than this. Twenty-five years have elapsed since Lincoln's election. Five-sevenths, perhaps more, of the men who devised the rebellion, the men who fought its battles and the men who overcame it, have passed away. The great civil and great military leaders, Lincoln and Grant, both sleep in graves bathed in the tears of the whole nation, South and North, for they died with words upon their lips and feelings in their hearts of charity to all, malice towards none. Seward and Sumner, Chase and Douglas, Lee and Breckenridge, these are historic, not living names. Alone of the authors of the rebellion Jefferson Davis survives. Boys born when the war broke out have been voting for four years past. Boys born after the war to vote next year. Boys too young to bear arms are now maturing at 25. There is a new South and new North. A new generation full of new life is at work. A very large proportion of the people of the South have never seen a slave and have lived under no other regime but that of universal suffrage. It is not time for Sherman and Foraker to accept the result of the war and no longer to continue in battle! Eight million bales of cotton, the probable crop this year, are in sight. There are no idlers in the South. Why crouch in the North? White men and black men are side by side at work. The South is developing new industries, weaving cotton cloth, digging coal and iron, forging steel. God and nature, religion and the human heart are the forces against which Sherman and Foraker contend and Foster plots to force the alienation."

The speaker said that the Democratic party opposed a union for hate; it substituted love. "Let us then banish these unmanly fears of the Southern wrongdoing," said the speaker, "and cease to exaggerate occasional personal conflicts into a war of races. Danville and Copiah are worn out. Turn out some new grist, oh grinders of the outrage mill! Home rule and as little application of the eternal principal of regulation as is consistent with the greatest liberty, will in time cure all the ills of the States and the nation. Sherman is distressed because Lamar, Garland and Bayard, two members of the Confederate Congress and one man who sympathized with them, are at the heads of great departments of the Government. Oh, yes! It was well to put Key at the head of the Postoffice Department. With one Confederate cabinet was all right, but two! Two are a lamentable concession to treason! No, not quite this. Even Ackerman was a proper Attorney-General. Key a most becoming Postmaster-General. But two at a time—Garland and Lamar together. Aye! there's the rub. The tears of crocodiles are freely shed as Sherman softly sings, "Insatiate archer! Would not one suffice?" Mosby, Madison, Wells, Mahone and Chalmers, the desperadoes, the Fort Pillow butcher—all returning have had their garments washed, but Lawton and Jones and Lamar, and Garland, the best and purest of the South, these four Senators are unregenerate children of a political sultan—unfit to serve a republic."

The speaker said he asked for a re-election as an approval of the present administration. "Now I ask for more," said he. "I solicit approval, not forbearance. Mr. Cleveland has held office six months. Congress has not been in session, yet much has been accomplished. The spirit of reform and economy has entered the departments; useless offices and expenses done away with while in performance of duty, civil service has been enforced. The government is not solicitous to provide soft places for pests, but to save money for the people and to keep

the faith pledged in the platform. It is sweet, it is delicious brethren, to hear the Republican lamentation as expressed by John Sherman who worked the treasury department for all it was worth in 1880 to nominate himself for President and he never recommended a Democrat for a civil office in his life. That impartial non-partisan civil service of our country is in danger."

The remainder of the governor's speech was devoted to State affairs.

A Memento of the Struggle on Virginia Soil.

From the Huntsville Independent.

Many of the Alabamians, who went to Virginia at the early sound of war, will remember General Wilcox, the stern soldier and warm-hearted gentleman who was their brigade commander. An officer recently kindly placed in possession of the autograph letter written by the General, in answer to a letter accompanying a horse presented to him by his brigade. We reproduce it here, as an interesting memento:

BRIGADE HEAD QUARTERS,
July 30, 1862.

Sirs: I received to-day your letter of the 29th inst., presenting me, in behalf of the Brigade I have the honor to command, with the superb horse which accompanied it, and I beg to return through you to the officers and men of the Brigade my sincere and cordial thanks for this marked evidence of their confidence and esteem.

Since my assignment to the command of this Brigade we have in common passed through many of the varied scenes and trials incident to the soldier's life; we have encountered the snows of winter and the heats of summer, both in camp and on long, laborious and tedious marches; we have met the ruthless invaders of our soil in deadly conflict at Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Gaines' Mill and Frayser's Farm, in all of which it has been my pleasure to acknowledge the constancy, fortitude, determination and unyielding courage of you all.

Alabama, your fair State, may well be proud of her sons, who have so promptly responded to the call of, and shed their blood freely for, our common country, crowning her name with glory by their heroism as displayed in their many successful contests with the enemy. I am not, as you say, an Alabamian, yet I congratulate myself that I have had the good fortune to lead Alabamians against our wicked foes.

For your kindness and the complimentary expressions of your letter please accept my thanks.

I am, sirs, very respectfully,
Your obt. svt.,

C. M. WILCOX,
Brig. Gen'l Com'g, &c., &c.,
Lt. Featherstone, Adj't 6th Ala.
Lt. Ravisties, Adj't 8th Ala.
Capt. Hogan, 10th Ala.
Lt. Prince, 10th Ala.

Since the surrender and "reconstruction," General Wilcox has been a faithful, highly respected citizen of our common country. He has steadily adhered to the life of a cultivator and when last heard from was in Washington City.

Deputy Marshals.

Some of the unfettered Democracy are not well pleased, because Cleveland is elected and is President and we still have Deputy Marshals, who go about and now and then arrest a fellow for deprecating upon the public land, or running a moonshine distillery. The complaint has been so loud as to call forth a letter from Gen. Allen to the effect that Marshals are officers of the Government, charged with duties which they must discharge.

That the Deputy Marshals heretofore have been guilty of wickedness sufficient to shame Satan no one acquainted with their conduct will deny, but that does not argue that they are not necessary officers. The complaint against such officers now brings to mind one of the difficulties that political parties have to labor under—and that is that smaller number of men whose highest conception of party usefulness is that the individual members shall be permitted to do as they please, without let or hindrance. Mr. Cleveland's administration has never promised immunity in wrong doing to anyone, and it is confidently hoped and believed that it will not be so. Therefore, if there are any members of the Democratic fold who want to labor under a legal and proper manner. Everybody now knows that it is wrong to make moonshine whiskey and to take timber off the public domain, so that he who fails into trouble in consequence of a disregard of this knowledge, will have no one to blame but himself.

and need not expect any laxity in the execution of the law because a Democratic hand is in the helm.

Gen. Allen, the marshal for our division, is a gentleman whose well established character forbids any notion of his permitting any abuses of power in his administration of his office. It will not be done, but the law so far as he is concerned, will be executed.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

GUBERNATORIAL.

The newspaper boys have been booming their gubernatorial pets now for some months, but it seems that they have not been able to get more than one unequivocally in the field. Clayton is not yet a candidate, McKleroy seems to be and not be, Shorter says, please excuse your uncle Henry. Tom Seay is much obliged for the distinguished honor done him etc., while Sanford and Chilton barely recognize their names in the "fond contending waves that shake Ceceopia's pillared base." Dawson seems to be the one candidate who is really in the field and it would be well if he should still be the one after the convention does its work next summer.—*Troy Messenger.*

TIME TOO SHORT.

Some of our state exchanges are discussing the question of lengthening the terms of our state officials. We have long been of the opinion that the interest of the people would be subserved by such a step. Our elections, in all of which there is an element of demoralization, come too often, and our officers have barely time to become acquainted with the details of their offices before the election of their successors begins to be agitated. If the length of the term were doubled it would be well in many respects.—*Troy Messenger.*

NO STATE BETTER REPRESENTED.

Alabama has reason to be proud of her Senators—the one brilliant, eloquent and aggressive in the cause of right and justice, the other profound, progressive and staunch in defense of constitutional principles. No other States can present two statesmen in the Senate Chamber better qualified to reflect credit on the people they represent, or better prepared to legislate for the good of the whole country.—*Mobile Register.*

NO TIME FOR NURSING WRATH.

The South is too secure in her rights, too patriotic in her purposes and too well understood by the great mass of the Northern people to waste time in nursing wrath against those few who belie her. Hence it is, she goes on rebuilding her fortunes and smiles serenely while John Sherman invokes the shade of Eliza Finkston in Ohio and his compatriots in Iowa start back in terror at the tide of negro emigration which "rebel" cruelty is driving to their tender care.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

"MARK OUR PREDICTION."

The Hon. Thos. Seay, of Hale county, will be a candidate for the nomination for governor before the next Democratic convention of Alabama, and—mark our prediction—he will receive the nomination.—*Cullman Tribune.*

ATAUGA HAS A MAN.

There is no scarcity of Gubernatorial timber in Alabama. Nearly every section of the State has a candidate and from among the number there will be no difficulty in selecting a Governor for the great State of Alabama who will adorn the position and satisfy the demands of progress. Of all the eminent men so far suggested no one would give more character and dignity to the office, and do more to aid Alabama in the grand march of progress than the Hon. Thos. D. Cory, of Autauga. Clear-headed, practical and of splendid ability; progressive in his nature and of wise judgment; in fact that such a man as Alabama now needs for Governor.—*Prattville Signal.*

BLESSED IF SHE KNEW IT.

The New York Sun has a sad account of the distress prevailing in the mining regions of Pennsylvania. The South is very blessed if she would only believe it and be content.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

A MAN OF TASTE.

We receive the Jacksonville Republican promptly. It is a neat and newsy journal, well edited.—*Clay County Watchman.*

Mr. John D. Godwin, who was the first child born in Gadsden Alabama, died recently in Lee county Alabama, aged 53.

Mrs. Langtry is playing to cheap prices in East London.

Lady Brassey will publish an illustrated narrative of the recent cruise of the yacht Sunbeam, on which Mr. Gladstone sailed.

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The Great Principle of Democracy.

The sole object and only legitimate end of government is to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property; and when the government assumes other functions it is usurpation and oppression.—CONSTITUTION OF ALABAMA.

There is one consolation. If cotton brings less this year, it has cost less to make it. Every thing consumed on the farm has been cheaper than before known since the war.

The jury law under which Calhoun county labors covers about half the State, and from every quarter where it is in force great complaint is made—the latest complaint being from Jefferson county.

Josiah Orr, Gladney post-office, DeKalb county, Ala., writes to the postmaster at Jacksonville, asking for any information of S. A. Martin who he says lived in Calhoun county a few years ago. If anybody knows anything of Mr. Martin, let them drop Mr. Orr a note addressed as above.

Good taste should have restrained the Anniston Hot Blast last week from throwing its habitual slur at Senator Morgan, when that gentleman was in the depths of one of the profoundest sorrows that ever came over a human soul. We believe it was Gen. Bob Tombs who once said that when God Almighty laid His hand on a man, he took his off. But we should not, perhaps, look for such nobility of heart in the editor of the Hot Blast.

Sam Jones said recently that he would not mind so much being swallowed by a whale but it was annoying to be nibbled to death by minnows. Of late, when we pick up a copy of the Hot Blast and read the complaints of its anonymous correspondents at the editor of the REPUBLICAN, we know well how to sympathize with Samuel. Our assailants are regular little bait stealers. They bite and then dash off like a flash, and it is hard to hook one. If by chance we ever jerk suddenly and catch one of the little creatures, we find on landing him that he is not worth scaling.

Calhoun is interested in the contest over the prohibition election in Talladega. The act providing for an election in Talladega is a copy of the act for Calhoun and one point of objection of contestants in Talladega is that the act is unconstitutional, for the reason that its caption does not sufficiently set out its purpose. The case will be very apt to go to the Supreme Court and if the law is decided unconstitutional by that court (which we do not think will be the case) the same decision which strikes it down in Talladega will strike it down in Calhoun. But in event the Supreme Court should decide the act unconstitutional, and allow the sale of whisky in Talladega, it does not follow that the same result would ensue in Calhoun. There has been a subsequent act of the Legislature forbidding the importation of spirituous liquors into Calhoun and licensed liquor dealers would find great difficulty in getting in supplies, unless that act should be declared unconstitutional.

THE WAY IT IS DONE.

In the last issue of one of the illustrated weeklies appears a clever illustration of a modern "improvement" in journalism, the new way in getting up a big circulation being contrasted with the old. The old style is shown in an editor hard at work making a good newspaper. The new style is illustrated in a motley procession of employees who appear before a notary to swear to such circulation for the week as the proprietor of the paper may dictate. The drawing is well done and has the particular merit that it is not a fancy sketch.—Montgomery Advertiser.

There is a third and still easier way of getting up a big circulation, and it is done by the editor simply placing over his local column, in italics, an announcement reading like this:

There are 128 Newspapers Published in Alabama, and in Circulation the HOT BLAST ranks as Fourth.

It will be observed that this plan is simple, inexpensive and attended with no labor whatever. It only involves a little wear and tear of the truth—that is all. We commend it to those of our exchanges whose editors are not troubled with large subscription lists and sensitive consciences.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

PEERS HILL.

Mr. Thos. Parker was seriously hurt the 3rd. Both legs and body injured, and one of them was broken. It was done by a log or stock slipping off a wagon in loading.

Rev. S. R. Lester has been carrying on a meeting at Ohatchie. It closed last Sunday night.

E. D. Emerson, our school teacher, has been sick, but is now getting better and he thinks he will be ready to take charge of his school in a few days.

The farmers have been saving their fodder in a hurry the past week, and there has been a good deal of it saved. They have begun to gather in King cotton, and some will soon be ready for the market.

J. W. Williams is working away on his residence and will soon have it completed, and when he gets it completed, Jack will have one of the neatest and most substantial and conveniently arranged country residences anywhere.

Mrs. Wessen is finishing up her gin house, to be ready for the cotton crop.

The Baptist church at Hebron has elected Rev. T. K. Trotter for their pastor to serve them another year.

J. H. Gilleland is at home, on a visit from Ragland.

J. H. Pruitt is on a visit to our place to see kinsfolk and old friends. He is holding forth at Mrs. Butler Green's near the E. & W. Junction.

ALEXANDRIA.

Our correspondent from Alexandria says:

Many changes have occurred since any locals have appeared from this place in the greatly improved REPUBLICAN. A large portion of the land surrounding has been rented out to Georgians, who prove to be far more satisfactory as farmers and as neighbors than negroes.

Even our village has the spirit of improvement. A nice residence is nearly completed for Dr. Douthett. A drug store for Drs. Ragan & Crook is being constructed. Also the merchants are doing good business; both have employed more clerks. Mr. Geo. Lumpkin of Georgia is employed by Mr. C. N. Martin and Mr. E. W. Powers is clerking for Messrs. P. A. Eastwood & Co.

An unusual good meeting was held at Mt. Zion last week. About 30 members were added to the church. It is a common remark, that "I never heard sermons as fell from the lips of Rev. G. D. Harris. We never read Talmage's sermons when we can listen to the sermons of this gifted divine. Rev. G. D. Harris is certainly equal to Talmage.

The young men have an interesting prayermeeting every Sunday night, and every Saturday night they have an interesting debate. The society will give a public debate on Saturday night of the 19th inst.

Crops are not the best ever seen here as was expected one month ago; rust and worms have badly damaged cotton.

Mr. S. L. Green and family are greatly missed since they moved to Oxford.

CROSS PLAINS.

Rev. John Norton and family of Lookout Mountain, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Shinn, of Acworth, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ocie Clement, of Rome, is visiting the family of Dr. J. L. Hughes.

Capt. J. M. Caldwell, of Anniston, was in town last Monday.

Miss Alice Callier, of Tuskegee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Little of this place.

Editor McClelen went up to Liberty church last Sunday to a baptizing.

Mr. Penn Redell is able to be out again.

Our merchants are receiving their fall stock of clothing.

Cotton is opening rapidly and we will soon have the fleecy staple on our streets.

Messrs. Wilkerson & Allen's store was burglarized last Wednesday night, the thief affecting an entrance by boring into the shutter and breaking the glass in the sash. He then withdrew the bolt which secured the shutter and got in without further trouble. He took two suits of clothing and one pair of shoes. Having reason to suspect one Johnson Morgan, the proprietors started a posse in pursuit.

INTO THE RIVER.

A TERRIBLE SCENE ON THE COOSA RIVER.

The Family of Captain Coulter in a Batteau. When Two of the Family Fall Into the River and are Drowned—An Agonized Father, Etc.

Rome, Ga., Sept. 7.—One of the most heartrending accidents that ever occurred in this section happened about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. About five o'clock Captain A. B. Coulter with four of his children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years, entered a batteau and floated down the Coosa river, intending to meet the steambot on its way to Rome.

The captain and two children, five and seven years old, were seated in one end of the batteau and at the other end the fourteen year old daughter, Mary, was seated on a chair, holding in her lap a little sister, aged three. The latter asked for water, when Mary leaned over to dip a cup into the river, and, losing her balance, she and little sister were precipitated into the water. The two other children seated with their father screamed in fright and clung to him, preventing him from rescuing the two in the water, if that were possible. Notwithstanding this, the agonized father made every effort at rescue, but in vain. This afternoon the body of the younger child was recovered. The grief of the mother was terrible. She was seized with convulsions and her condition is critical. An elder daughter is also overcome with grief, while the father's agony can hardly be described. The sympathy of our whole community is with the stricken ones.

Our merchants expect a good fast trade. Improvements are going on here all the time; in fact there has been no cessation in building during the dull summer through which we have just passed. Cross Plains is steadily growing and her trade constantly increasing. We have no vacant houses like other towns of greater pretensions.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Cross Plains, Ala., on the evening of the 8th inst., by the Rev. Father Royd, house of Selma, Mr. John P. Woolf and Miss Kate Kiernan.

CHOCOLOCO.

J. F. Trimble, our depot agent returned to his post of duty last Saturday after an absence of a month.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, who has been quite ill for some time is slowly improving.

Sevier Elston has not been doing so well for several days past.

Born to W. H. and Nannie Davis a daughter, Sept. 6th.

Mrs. Addie G. Glover, who has been visiting her father, A. J. H. Borders, has returned home.

Messrs. Downing & Morris have now their new process machinery in successful operation, giving perfect satisfaction.

Cotton picking has commenced this week.

NANCY'S CREEK.

Our Nancy's Creek correspondence reached us too late for last issue. It told of a very interesting protracted meeting at Nancy's Creek church, under charge of Rev. W. A. Montgomery, which lasted seven days and resulted in thirteen accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Potter also had good meetings at Nancy's Creek and Rabbit Town. Quarterly meeting will be held at Nancy's Creek church the 3rd Sunday in Sept. Rev. Geo. Russell will preach at that church the 4th Sunday in Sept. Mr. David Jennings has bought a new cotton gin and will be ready to serve the public this season. A child of Mr. Bob Henderson died recently.

ALLSTON.

Seasons continue good and crop prospect best for years. Health of community good. Some chills in family of Mrs. Knighten, but all improving.

An interesting meeting has been in progress at Hopewell church. Much interest was manifested. Several conversions and five accessions to the church.

James Sexton has returned from Texas on a visit to his mother and brothers.

MORRISVILLE.

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INTO THE RIVER.

A TERRIBLE SCENE ON THE COOSA RIVER.

The Family of Captain Coulter in a Batteau. When Two of the Family Fall Into the River and are Drowned—An Agonized Father, Etc.

Rome, Ga., Sept. 7.—One of the most heartrending accidents that ever occurred in this section happened about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. About five o'clock Captain A. B. Coulter with four of his children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years, entered a batteau and floated down the Coosa river, intending to meet the steambot on its way to Rome. The captain and two children, five and seven years old, were seated in one end of the batteau and at the other end the fourteen year old daughter, Mary, was seated on a chair, holding in her lap a little sister, aged three. The latter asked for water, when Mary leaned over to dip a cup into the river, and, losing her balance, she and little sister were precipitated into the water. The two other children seated with their father screamed in fright and clung to him, preventing him from rescuing the two in the water, if that were possible. Notwithstanding this, the agonized father made every effort at rescue, but in vain. This afternoon the body of the younger child was recovered. The grief of the mother was terrible. She was seized with convulsions and her condition is critical. An elder daughter is also overcome with grief, while the father's agony can hardly be described. The sympathy of our whole community is with the stricken ones.

Our merchants expect a good fast trade. Improvements are going on here all the time; in fact there has been no cessation in building during the dull summer through which we have just passed. Cross Plains is steadily growing and her trade constantly increasing. We have no vacant houses like other towns of greater pretensions.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Cross Plains, Ala., on the evening of the 8th inst., by the Rev. Father Royd, house of Selma, Mr. John P. Woolf and Miss Kate Kiernan.

CHOCOLOCO.

J. F. Trimble, our depot agent returned to his post of duty last Saturday after an absence of a month.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, who has been quite ill for some time is slowly improving.

Sevier Elston has not been doing so well for several days past.

Born to W. H. and Nannie Davis a daughter, Sept. 6th.

Mrs. Addie G. Glover, who has been visiting her father, A. J. H. Borders, has returned home.

Messrs. Downing & Morris have now their new process machinery in successful operation, giving perfect satisfaction.

Cotton picking has commenced this week.

NANCY'S CREEK.

Our Nancy's Creek correspondence reached us too late for last issue. It told of a very interesting protracted meeting at Nancy's Creek church, under charge of Rev. W. A. Montgomery, which lasted seven days and resulted in thirteen accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Potter also had good meetings at Nancy's Creek and Rabbit Town. Quarterly meeting will be held at Nancy's Creek church the 3rd Sunday in Sept. Rev. Geo. Russell will preach at that church the 4th Sunday in Sept. Mr. David Jennings has bought a new cotton gin and will be ready to serve the public this season. A child of Mr. Bob Henderson died recently.

ALLSTON.

Seasons continue good and crop prospect best for years. Health of community good. Some chills in family of Mrs. Knighten, but all improving.

An interesting meeting has been in progress at Hopewell church. Much interest was manifested. Several conversions and five accessions to the church.

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Miss Nellie Kent.

Wellington, Lorain county, O., writes: "Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer from chronic catarrh, bronchitis and neuralgia of the face. I have been taking your PEXUNA for one month. The neuralgia and catarrh is almost well, and the cough is much better. I like your PEXUNA very much."

C. E. Dupler, aged thirty-four years, of Equality, Illinois, had been affected with a chronic catarrh which first discovered six years ago. In succession he lost his smell, taste and hearing. The disease was so malignant that it not only attacked the softer parts, but destroyed the bony partition of the nose and seriously affected the external parts. He could only hear a watch ticking by holding it close to his ear. In this condition he presented himself to Dr. Hartman several months ago. He can now hear a watch eight inches from his right and six inches from his left ear. His vision and smell are again returning, and the external part of the nose is quite well. Few more grateful patients ever left a physician's office than Mr. Dupler. He said, "Why in the world was PEXUNA not prescribed for me long ago?"

Cramps of the Stomach. We have the privilege of reporting the following case. Those similarly affected can get the name and address of Dr. Hartman. The lady does not want her name in the papers. For a year, or years, (the writer does not remember the length of time) this lady had cramps, the most fearful, which would be followed by that terrible weakness, which was something wonderful. The suffering and distress of this lady was indescribable and almost unendurable. After all the physicians and medicines had failed, and all hope had almost fled, Dr. Hartman was consulted. He gave her a course of taking his PEXUNA, the cramps and all bad feelings left her, and now for over a month has been entirely free from every symptom. A more thankful patient no doctor ever had.

Mr. Boggs, druggist, Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., writes: "PEXUNA sells well here and gives good satisfaction. Customers speak well of it."

Dr. J. Anderson, Co-hocton, Ohio, writes: "Your PEXUNA sells well and gives good satisfaction. I consider it a splendid medicine."

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In Chancery.

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This Sept. 11th 1885.

W. M. HAMES, Register.

Application to Sell Land.

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Postponed Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court for the 8th District of the Eastern Chancery Division of Alabama, at Jacksonville, Ala., rendered at the October term, 1884, of said court in the cause of W. P. Turner vs. Mary Matthews et al., I, the highest bidder, for each of the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the usual hours of sale, on Monday the 5th day of October 1885 the following described real estate to-wit: The W. 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 N., Range 8 E., East in the Coosa Land District, Calhoun county, Alabama. Said land sold to satisfy said decree hereinafter mentioned.

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LETTING OF POOR HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October 1885, at the office of the Judge of Probate, the Poor House of Calhoun county, Ala., will be let by the Court of County Commissioners for the year 1886, commencing January 1st, at the price of \$6.75 per month for each pauper received into said Poor House for the time they remain. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or propositions. Those who propose to keep said Poor House can deposit their proposals in writing with the Probate Judge.

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Notice, Builders.

The plans and specifications for the additions to, and repairing of the Court House for Calhoun county, Ala., are on file in the office of the undersigned where the same can be seen and examined by all parties desiring to bid for the work of building the same, (or any part thereof.) All bids will be sealed by the bidders, and the same will be opened by the Commissioners court on the 8th day of October 1885, 11 a. m. when said bids will be read and the contract for the doing of said work to the bidder agreed upon by said court. Parties may bid on other plans with specifications filed by them, than the one on file in this office as aforesaid. Bidders may bid on the same with the express understanding that the money will be paid when the work is completed according to contract, or on interest bearing warrants at 8 per cent. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the same.

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Carriage Making.

The undersigned has leased for a term of years the blacksmith shop of the late Lawson Weaver, and will in future be prepared to do all work in the blacksmithing line or in wagon, carriage or buggy repairing or making and also suitable to the stringency of the times. JOSEPH NICKELLY & SON, July 26th 1885.

MANHOOD.

How Lost, How Restored!

Just published, a new edition of Dr. HALL's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure of Spermatorrhea of Seminal Weakness, Indolence, Nervous Debility, Impotency, and Physical Inactivity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., also Consumption, Epilepsy, and all the diseases of the system, and a complete and reliable means of curing them, no matter what their condition may be, may cure themselves, privately and radically. The celebrated author, in this admirable work, clearly demonstrates, in a plain and simple manner, the cause of the various years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured, and that the system may be restored to its original vigor, and that the health of every youth and every man in the land, who is afflicted with this disease, may be restored to its original vigor, and that the health of every youth and every man in the land, who is afflicted with this disease, may be restored to its original vigor, and that the health of every youth and every man in the land, who is afflicted with this disease, may be restored to its original vigor, and that the health of every youth and every man

STOLEN KISSES.

In all-time and hush of a dream,
With never a sound to be heard,
But a touch of lips in the gleam
Of the fire and never a word;
The echo will ever repeat,
Breaking the silence in twain,
"Stolen kisses are always sweet,
And love is never in vain!"

For a kiss would a maiden wake
From the charm of a dreamful sleep,
And a touch of true love would break
The peace that the blue eyes keep.
For ever the echo shall greet,
Like song of a rippling rill,
"Stolen kisses are always sweet,
And love is never in vain!"

When hearts and lips have grown cold
And love lives but for an hour;
When life's romance has been told,
And kisses have lost their power,
Then shall soft memory fleet
No more a dream to enchain;
Yet stolen kisses are always sweet,
And love is never in vain!"

—G. C. Bingham.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

The End of the Man Who Murdered
Edgar Maines.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The particulars of the lynching affair of Friday night are thrilling in the extreme. About 10:30 o'clock a large body of masked men passed down Gay street in the direction of the jail, and they marched in regular step, and were joined at various points along the street by at least 200 citizens. The mob appeared at the jail in perfect order, except the firing of pistols and a few yells. The jailer surrendered the keys to the main entrance and the crowd then broke through the door of the cell containing Lee Sellers, the young man charged with the murder and robbing of Edgar Maines last Tuesday morning, a mile east of the city. Sellers had a knife in his possession, and when one of the vigilantes' committee went into the cell to adjust the handcuffs, he gave him two or three serious stabs. Both were soon covered with blood, and the masked vigilantes shot at Sellers twice, without inflicting a serious wound. The mob passed out of the jail yard and to the middle of Tennessee river.

A rope was placed around the criminal's neck while he was yet in the corridor of the jail. He stood with arms folded, and never flinched an inch while the knot was being arranged. He called for a drink of water before leaving for the bridge. His wishes were complied with. After reaching the middle of the bridge, the mob halted and demanded a confession. Sellers refused to say a word, and the rope was placed over a cross-beam about twenty-two feet above the floor. He was not handcuffed, and as soon as the noose began to pull, up the rope he climbed, hand over hand, and, gaining the top, he crawled along the cross-beam to one side of the bridge. While he was crossing, at least fifty shots were fired, none of them with fatal effect. He rose to his feet, yelled to the top of his voice:

"My friends, come to me; I'm murdered; come quick."

The wounded man then lay down on a sleeper and several more shots were fired, but none of them could hit him in vital parts. Runners were sent to the city for ladders and another rope. The crowd was orderly, and but few people outside of those implicated knew anything about it. The young men at a ball left the dancing and followed the masked men in swallow tails. After the ladders had been brought two men climbed upon top of the strings and readjusted the rope. Sellers had taken the rope from around his neck and begged the crowd to kill him and end his suffering. The men started to take him down. He lost his hold and fell into the water, eighty feet below.

He has not been found yet. At the very last he protested his innocence.

MOB LAW IN CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 7.—The most atrocious and unprovoked murder that ever occurred in this city took place this afternoon, and the city is now in a frenzy of excitement, and it is quite likely there will be a serious collision before morning. About 4 o'clock this afternoon Polk Mitchell, a street car driver, and until six weeks ago the assistant chief of police, rejected a negro named Charles Williams from the street car, because the latter persisted in smoking in the presence of ladies, refused to deposit his fare, and used obscene and vituperative language when ordered to pay his fare. The negro swore he would have revenge.

PERFORATED WITH BULLETS.
He went to his house, armed himself with a self-acting, 38-calibre Smith & Wesson, and followed the street car to the southern outskirts of the city, where the car drove up to a switch. The negro approached and made a threatening gesture at Mitchell. Before the latter could defend himself he shot him three times, and then fired twice at his prostrated body. The murderer fled with his smoking revolver in his hand.

THE CROWD IN PURSUIT.
A crowd of 500 citizens followed and he was overtaken a mile from the city. He was brought back in the midst of eight policemen, followed by a shrieking crowd of 1000, yelling for his head, but was safely committed to jail. The tumult was so great that the sheriff telegraphed to the governor for permission to call out the militia, and two companies are now guarding the jail.

AT THE JAIL DOOR.
The mob, mostly composed of

factory laborers and railroad men, armed with shotguns and all other kinds of firearms, about 11 o'clock marched to the county jail, followed by several hundred people, and at once began demanding admittance to the jail. It soon transpired that nothing would deter them, and shooting into the crowd by the posse of the sheriff would result in the killing of a large number of people, so nothing was done to prevent the entrance of the mob, and the front door of the jail was soon broken in. The sheriff would not give up the keys, and as the jail is a strong building, the inside of which is a complete sheet of half-inch boiler iron, and the entrance of the latest improved and the most secure manufacture, the mob is having a hard time effecting an entrance.

THE MURDERER HANGED.

At 12:15 the murderer was hanged to a rafter in the jail in a methodical and systematic manner. He was taken from his cell and carried up stairs, where his hands and feet were securely tied, and a heavy rock tied to his feet. They lifted him up and dropped him, and he strangled to death in three minutes. Not a shot was fired, and all is now quiet.

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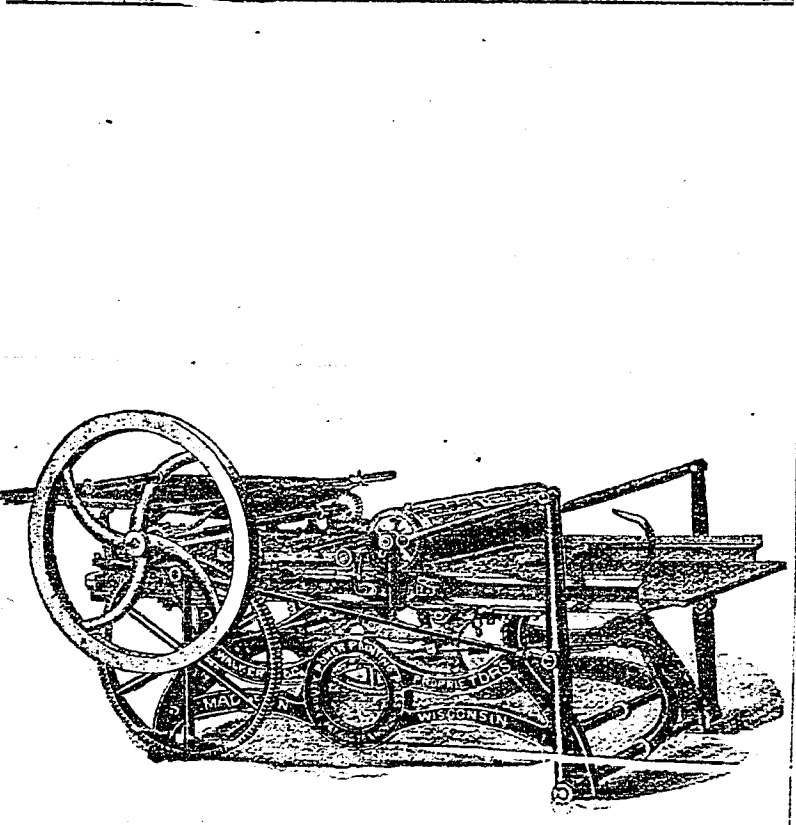
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News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Maj. Singleton has informed the Gadsden Times that the appropriation for the Coosa river has been exhausted and that it will take about \$1,500 to complete lock 4 so that steamers can run down to the Broken Arrow coal fields.

At Girdley, of Georgia, has located in Gadsden and opened a grocery store.

The circus lately at Attalla did not draw many people from Gadsden.

The Gadsden Public Institute opened with a larger attendance than it has had in several years before.

The work of improvement has commenced on the court house at Gadsden.

There has been a number of fine residences erected in Gadsden this year.

Work has begun on the water-works system of Gadsden.

Representative B. L. Archer carried the first bale of cotton to Gadsden this year.

Rev. Enoch Ellis of Etowah died near Attalla the 2nd. Also a little daughter of Mr. Jno. N. Cunningham on the 8th.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Circuit Court convenes in St. Clair Sept. 21.

Hon. Frank Dillon is slowly recovering his health after a long spell of sickness.

Cotton crop will be a good average in St. Clair.

Ashtown Academy opened with a large attendance.

The enumeration of children in St. Clair entitled to the public school fund this year shows 5,706. Last year it was 4,996, an increase of 710.

At the town election held in Ashtown the 7th inst., the following local ticket was elected for town officers:

For Lieutenant—E. J. Robinson. For Town Council—J. W. Inzer, R. A. Cox, John Nelson, G. W. Hodges, A. T. Edmonson.

Rev. W. O. Loyd, colored, delivered a lecture to white and black people in Ashtown recently and the Aegis says it was a good one.

Business is flush at Trout Creek and considerable building is going on.

Cotton worms are spreading all over Coosa valley and the cotton crop is not so promising. It is said the weed has not fruited well.

A colored man writing to the Aegis from Trussville says: "The best of feeling prevails among the white and colored people of the South and the colored have nothing to fear, but much to hope for."

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Fall trade is opening up lively in Talladega, but eggs are remarkably scarce.

Under proclamation of the Probate Judge the saloons in Talladega closed Friday last.

The Synodical Institute of Talladega opened with a large attendance.

Marshal Williams of Talladega arrested a male thief from Newnan, Ga., a few days ago.

The school of Miss Letha Taylor in Talladega opened well.

Kentuckians are writing to the editor of the Home with a view of locating in Talladega county.

Wm. Roberson and Miss Belle Blanchard of Talladega county were married recently.

The Home will issue a large trade edition October 7th.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Ten persons were baptised at Tate's Chapel last Sunday.

Register Walden, accompanied by his sister and daughter, Misses Minnie and Lucy, are making an extended tour through Georgia.

Sheriff Vandiver of Cherokee will move with his family from Centre to Howell's X Roads.

Centre needs a cotton buyer.

There was a revival meeting held at Friendship church in Cherokee recently. Twenty-six joined the church.

There was a water spout on Lookout Mountain near Round Mountain on the head waters of Wolf creek, recently.

The country between Ball Play and Woods Ferry is settling very rapidly.

Farmers Club at Weavers.

An agricultural club was formed at Weaver's Station the 12th inst., with Mr. L. D. Miller as President. There will be a meeting Saturday, the 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the club proposes to discuss "wheat culture." All the farmers of the community are requested to attend and join the club. No membership fee is charged. The object is to advance the interests of agriculturists.

MEN OF HUMOR.

A writer in the Atlanta Constitution, after looking at Bill Arr's melancholy face, the other day, reflected as follows:

"Why are all humorists gloomy? The greatest English wits and humorists lived lives of work and pain. Artemus Ward always seemed to be on the verge of tears. M. Quad, who comes down this way nearly every winter, is the most disconsolate and uncomfortable looking tourist ever seen in this section."

Josh Billings has the air of a man who has just seated himself on a tack. Petroleum V. Nasby looks fighting mad all the time.

Mark Twain wears the injured look of a bad boy who has been pulled out of bed to see an unbecomingly company. Sut Lovingood, who knocked about Atlanta a little at the beginning of the war, was a grim and saturnine-looking man. They are all alike. Why is it?

Col. W. T. Thompson was, in private, like an incarnation of the seven penitential psalms, so far as any evidences of humor were concerned. He was as solemn as a Mandarin. Joel Harris is shy and pathetic. Abraham Lincoln was one of the most saturnine of men, and his wit came like lightning out of a cave of gloom.

Flood was proverbially grave, even when gazing, in his last days upon a coffin and calling it "a sad case," and when, in life's extremity, propped up in pillows, he wrote the fun he did not feel, to keep, as he grimly said, "a lively hood."

The famous clown, Grimaldi, while convulsing London audiences with laughter, wept behind his mask, and sought in vain from physicians a cure for chronic melancholy. You rarely find a stage comedian who is with sock and buskin on, a humorous person.

The one exception that we ever knew was John E. Owens, who was a famous wag on the street as well as on the boards. But now, poor Yorick! he is bereft of all his quips while lying at the gates of pain and hard by the door of death.

We think it is a mistake to say that these humorists, as a class, do not enjoy life. Individually this may be true. Bill Arr is happy in his own way. So is Harris. So is Mark Twain. The other may have what is called "the luxury of woe." The only explanation of the serious behavior of the wits is that the fountain of mirth is supposed to be located very near the well of tears, and perhaps these men, like Byron, may exclaim:

"And if I laugh at my mortal plight,
'Tis that I may not weep."

Another strange and fatal disease is said to be raging in West Virginia—this time in Clay county. No one seems to know just what it is, and the local papers are making all kinds of wild guesses as to its nature. The people think it is cholera, and a general panic prevails. About fifty people, chiefly children, have been attacked, of whom more than twenty have died. These meager facts are all that the outside world as yet knows about the disease; for it is a strange fact that the remote regions of West Virginia and Kentucky are less known to the rest of the country than places thousands of miles away. It is possible that the fears of the people may have magnified some simple disorder into a deadly epidemic. At any rate, it will take some time for the real facts of the case to be ascertained.

Fifteen thousand towels are already being delivered every week by the Boston Company, which lately went into the business of supplying its patrons with a certain number of clean towels on a specified day of the week, replacing them with others on the following week. The charge is five cents for each towel, the price usually paid for washing them. No orders have yet been received from families, the customers being business firms, banks, insurance offices, etc. Whenever desired, the name of the customer is stamped on the towel supplied, and he receives the same towel each time. The towels are of good quality of linen, and are about four feet by two in size.

John Overton was cut by Jeff Vanhorn near Blount Springs August 22nd, and died last week of his wounds.

STATE NEWS.

There is not a vacant house in Calera. A good sign.

They are killing dogs and throwing them in wells at Carrollton.

The negroes at Birmingham have just completed a handsome church.

Disasters to the cotton crop are reported from many portions of the State.

Burglars infest Eufaula and are stealing everything from a corn dodger up.

An old negro mule was killed by a train near Birmingham one day last week.

Birmingham sports the latest curiosity in the shape of a five-legged cow.

About 400 students have applied for admission in the university next year.

The cotton mills of the Tuscaloosa Manufacturing Company are making money.

The cotton factory at Prattville has begun night work, a month earlier than usual.

Rev. C. N. Wood, the Cumberland Presbyterian minister at Athens, died on Monday.

The Chronicle claims that Birmingham has not suffered by the dull summer.

The boll worms are at work on the cotton in Hale and other counties in South Alabama.

The Daily Dispatch will soon make its appearance in Montgomery as an evening paper.

Senator Ira Foster, of Marshall county, is very sick at his home on Georgia Mountain.

Guntersville is on the upward move and will have to build more houses to accommodate immigrants.

Only two civil cases have been brought in the Lowndes county circuit court since the Spring term.

A \$10,000 soap factory is to be built at Birmingham, and will be in operation by the middle of October.

Peter Burton, a negro do-soparado, was shot and killed by two deputy sheriffs in Hale county while resisting arrest.

The cotton crop around Greensboro, for a radius of four miles, is reported the poorest in many years.

The miners have organized and put a speaker in the field.—This means war on the present convict system.

The Tuscaloosa Times says an English Syndicate are negotiating for a large tract of coal lands in that county.

The thick seam of coal recently discovered in Tuscaloosa county turns out to be of excellent shipping quality.

Hog cholera is doing its work in Butler county. One farmer lost thirty hogs, and others have lost nearly as heavily.

Will Wood killed Si Alexander with a shovel at the L. & N. car shops in Birmingham last Sunday. Both negroes.

The elegant house of John Moore, Esq., ("Glen Allen," near Marion), has been destroyed by fire of incendiary origin.

The Troy Messenger says the scuppernon vine was generally abundant in this section this year. A considerable quantity of wine has been made.

Chilton county's assessable property has increased from \$234,879 in 1870 to \$492,572 at present. And the hot wet town is also moving right along.

The colored people of Marion have formed a joint stock company and are building a storehouse, in which it is supposed they will engage in the mercantile business.

There was a marriage in the city prison of Montgomery the 12th inst., between a negro man and woman, who were prisoners. It is said to have been a case of love at first sight.

Mr. Jno. F. Burns, of Dallas county, shot a negro man at Burnsville a few days ago through the leg. He was arrested and discharged by the magistrate on the ground that he was justifiable.

The Scottsboro hub, spoke and fellow factory was burned Thursday night. Loss \$3,000; no insurance. The fire was discovered about 10:30 p. m., and is supposed to have caught from the burning of shavings about the building during the day.

Three days before the inauguration of Cleveland and Hendricks twins were born to Mrs. J. L. Harwell, near Snowdon. She named them after the president and vice president. At four months of age Cleveland weighed 14 pounds and Hendricks 14 and they had two teeth apiece.—Montgomery Advertiser.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

THE ROBBER TAX MUST GO.

We do not pretend to the gift of prophecy, but if the minds of the people can be kept fixed upon this question for a few years, the tide of popular opinion will sweep the protective tariff out of existence and bury it so deep that no decent politician or party will lift a voice in its behalf again for a hundred years to come. The robber-tax must go.—Gadsden News.

It is no use to try to stop it. Some editors think it the special business of the newspapers to make candidates.—Ashville Aegis.

HOG AND HOMINY.

Hog and hominy will do more for Alabama than all her railroads and mines and cities lumped together.—Ashville Aegis.

MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS.

We hear great complaints against Calhoun county's present road law. Some of the roads near here are now almost impassable and what will be their condition this winter we can only surmise. In all candor let the best possible be done in the next few weeks before it is too late. The people must have good roads to market.—Anniston Watchman.

BOUND TO BE A GOOD ONE.

The State papers are speaking much about our next Governor and describing the peculiar fitness of him "as is to be." If all of the gentlemen mentioned possess the qualities that their constituents claim for them, it would be next to impossible for the convention, next spring, to cast about and nominate a man who would not fill the office well.—Clay County Watchman.

TARIFF REFORM.

Secretary Manning and the entire cabinet, are said to be in favor of the revision of the tariff, in compliance to the doctrine of the platform upon which the Democrats went into power. The business interests of the country demand a revision, an equalization, a readjustment, not an abolition of the Constitutional mode of raising revenue.—Tuscaloosa Gazette.

CORRECT.

Lands in Alabama increase in value precisely as the farms increase the number and variety of their products.—Guntersville Democrat.

GENERAL NEWS.

A terrible tornado swept portions of Ohio and Indiana a few days ago destroying much property and killing several people.

People of Washington city are not contributing to the Grant monument in New York. They are not pleased that his remains were placed there.

The town of Belton, Georgia, hasn't a profane man in its population.

The Knights of Labor indignantly repudiate the barbarous murderers of Chinese in Wyoming as being members of that order.

The fatal and peculiar disease which has been epidemic in Clay county, West Virginia, for some time, continues unabated. There were eight deaths reported in two days.

A band of Regulators, who go disguised, have been putting a stop to miscegenation in that city. Some white women of low caste who were too intimate with negroes were whipped and ordered from the county and many white men with negro women mistresses have been ordered out, among them some of the wealthiest men in that county.

On of the dispensers of justice in old Texas beat, Monroe county, was holding court recently, when just as matters in the courtroom were getting under headway, a threatening cloud came up, and his honor, having a considerable amount of fodder that had been pulled, but not tied up, adjourned court sine die until the fodder could be bundled and stacked, ordered the prisoner, witnesses and spectators to follow him to the cornfield where these united forces during the day saved all the fodder, some two sacks. The case was not tried until next day.—Pineapple Enterprise.

Mr. A. T. Palmer returned home Saturday from his trip to Texas, and we think satisfied to remain in Alabama, a state possessing more of the elements of prosperity and wealth than any other state in the Union.—Jasper Citizen.

Typhoid fever of malignant type is raging in Sequatchee Valley, Tennessee and many people have died of it. Great alarm is felt.

"HIKEOUT"—THE FORT DELAWARE BRUTE.

Tuscaloosa Gazette.

In a very able and interesting paper in the Birmingham Age, which is concluded in last Sunday's issue, Dr. Chas. Whelan gives a most graphic account of the sufferings and even torture of Confederate prisoners at this most detestable of Northern prisons, during the late "unpleasantness." Having been a prisoner for eight months—months lengthened into years—in that temporal hell, we can testify to the truthfulness of Dr. Whelan's description of prison life. But he was more fortunate (being detailed as nurse in the hospital) than the rest of us "poor devils" who "bore brunt" without relief, in witnessing and feeling the cruelty of that incarnate fiend—"Hikeout"—the equal of whom we doubt if the Spanish Inquisitors ever produced. We saw more than the Dr. could have seen.

When the ice was bulking in the Delaware, we were allowed one blanket each, and a bushel of coal per day, delivered at dusk, and before the stove which served 600 could be heated (and often before the coal was in a blaze), this viceroy of Satan would come in with his club and drive the men to their bunks, or tramp the live-long night, to keep the blood from freezing in their veins. The least hesitancy on the part of any prisoner to obey this order of "Hikeout" was enforced with a blow that made blood spurt. We confess that at every recollection of the word and image of "Hikeout" raises a whole legion of devils in our nature, and makes feel a sort of contempt for those who kiss the hand and "bend the perfunctory hinges of the knee" and boot-lick those who were cognizant of the many horrors perpetrated there, but who did not have the manhood to prevent unnecessary cruelty. We know that war is cruel—but we believed then, and we believe now that we would have as willingly taken our chances of life and comfort before the Federal guns at Richmond and Atlanta, as we were hand-cuffed and a ball and chain at Camp Chase, than to see any man, much less a duty, for complaining of petty cruelties permitted by another "Hikeout" named Hammond, but that was "compared to the indignity of the inmate 'Hikeout' of Fort Delaware. You may indeed talk of Wirz and Andersonville, but for unmitigated meanness 'Hikeout' and Fort Delaware stands head and shoulders above either. Yes, Grant was on "the vessel that conveyed this cargo of misery to Alkin's Landing," but we doubt if he saw any of the skeletons on board. Had we known it, and could have gotten in his presence, we would at least have pointed "the smoke of one of his famous Havana cigars," by telling him of his unnecessary cruelty by refusing an honorable and oft-requested exchange.

The only favor or kindness shown us, outside of generous ladies and gentlemen,—(Mrs. Harry I. Thornton of San Francisco; Mrs. Seales, of Delaware; Miss Annie Key Thompson of New Orleans; Mrs. Webb-Kerr of Louisville; Mrs. John Liston of Indiana; and Captain Wilson and Wm. Seligman of New York), was that received through the influence of Dr. Whelan, to whom many a poor prisoner was indebted for many an act of "stolen" kindness.

He is perhaps correct in saying that "none of these men were ever found battling again during the life of the Confederacy, not from a lack of patriotic fervor, but by reason of their shattered constitutions." In our case, when we got home our better half did not know us, and our children would not own us.

THE COWARD.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Here is a regiment with its right flank resting on the woods—its left in an open field near a group of haystacks. Three pieces of artillery playing into the pine thickets half a mile away for the last ten minutes, but without provoking any reply.

Watch this man—this second lieutenant of Company "F." He is almost a giant in size. He has a fierce eye, a roaring voice, and men have said that he was as brave as a lion. When the regiment swung into position and the battery opened he said to himself:

"How foolish in us to attack the enemy when he was seeking to retreat! Our fire will soon be returned, and it will be good bye to half our regiment. I shall be one of the first to fall. If I was one of the rear-rank privates I'd give all the money I hope to ever have."

As three—five—ten minutes pass away and the fire is not returned, the Coward begins to pluck up heart. He blusters at the men, tries to joke with the of-

ficers on the right, and says to himself:

"Egad! but this may turn out all right. We are in no danger thus far, and if the enemy retreats we shall share the credit. I must try and make everybody believe that I am disappointed because we have not been ordered to advance."

Boom—shriek—crash! Now the enemy opens fire in reply. They have six guns to answer three. In two minutes they have the range, and a shell kills or wounds five of six men. The Coward's cheek grows pale again, and he whispers:

"Great heavens! but we shall all be slaughtered! Why doesn't the colonel order us to retire? Why are men kept here to be shot down in this way? What a fool I was not to go on the sick list last night! If it wasn't that so many are looking at me I'd lie down to escape the fire."

Another shell—a third—fourth—fifth, and thirty or forty men have been killed. Men won't stand that long. They must either retreat or advance.

"We shall advance!" whispers the Coward.

"The order will come to dash forward and take those guns. Shot and shell and grape will leave none of us alive. What folly to advance! I hope I may be slightly wounded, so that I shall have an excuse for seeking cover in some of these ditches."

An aide rides up to the colonel and gives an order. The colonel rides to the head of his line and orders the line dressed for an advance. The men dress under the hot fire, and the Coward groans aloud.

"It is awful to die this way! How idiotic in me to accept the commission—to enter the service—to put myself in front of death! Oh! dear—if I could only get some excuse for lagging behind!"

The lines dash forward into the smoke—the enemy's fire grows more rapid—the dead and wounded strew the ground. Where and what of the Coward? Three days later the colonel's report will read:

I desire to make special mention of the case of Lieut. —. As the regiment advanced the captain and first lieutenant of company "F" were killed by the same shell, leaving the second lieutenant in command. He was equal to the emergency. Springing to the head of the company, he encouraged the men for a moment and then led them straight at the guns, two pieces of which were captured by the company.

A month later the Coward was a captain.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Hon. S. S. Cox, now Minister to Turkey, thus writes of the great Confederate leader, in September issue of "The Overland Monthly."

"Remembering his personal courtesy, his urbane and dignified manners, his silvery oratory, his undaunted courage as a soldier and honesty as a man, the historian of this eventful epoch—in which madness ruled the most sedate counselors—cannot fail to recall much to the credit of the wisdom of some who acquiesced promptly and gracefully to the inevitable. Yet with many this trait of enduring consistency is a virtue. But it must be said that he was not forward in secession. His state was not among the foremost to secede. She waited until the 9th of January, 1861, before passing her ordinance, and her senators lingered until the 21st before they withdrew."

It is generally credited among those who were familiar with Mr. Davis' inclinations, that, even after the ordinance passed, he was anxious to remain. There is indubitable evidence that while in the Committee of Thirteen, he was willing to accept the compromise of Mr. Crittenden and recede from secession. (This committee and a house committee of thirty-three members were then considering "the state of the Union.")

The compromise failed, because, as Senator Hale said, on the 15th of December, 1860, the day it was introduced, it was determined that the controversy should not be settled in congress. When it failed the hero of Buena Vista became the confederate leader.

Much as he is underrated by some southern men who opposed him during the war, he was fitted to be the leader of just such a revolt. Every revolution has a fabulous or actual hero conformable to the local situation, manners and character of the people who rise.

To a rustic people like the Swiss, William Tell, with his cross-bow and the apple; to an aspiring race like the Americans, Washington, with his sword and the law, are as Lamartine once said, the symbols standing erect at the cradle of these two distinct liberties. Jefferson Davis, haughty, self-willed, and persistent, full of martial ardors and defiant eloquence, was

the symbol, both in his character and his situation, of the proud, impulsive, but suppressed ardors and hope of the southern mind."

ALABAMA'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Gov. O'Neal on yesterday filled the vacancy in the office of Secretary of State, caused by the resignation of Hon. Ellis Phelan by the appointment of Hon. Charles Carter Langdon, of Mobile. The resignation of Mr. Phelan takes effect on the 15th inst. on next Tuesday. The office was held by Col. Langdon before, the appointment was made. It is known, therefore, that he will accept it.

The list of applicants for the vacancy is made up of quite an array of distinguished names, as follows: Geo. M. Cruikshanks, of Jefferson; Benjamin H. Keiser, of Lee; J. Day Barron, of Montgomery; G. G. Wagner, of Shelby; G. H. Gibson, of Lowndes; J. A. Billups, of Pickens; Wilbur F. Foster, of Macon; Wm. M. Jackson, of Lauderdale; Wm. L. Clay, of Madison; S. S. Scott, of Russell; Saffold, of Berney, of Jefferson; Malachi Riley, of Covington; Thomas L. Bulger, of Tallapoosa, and James H. Savage, of Calhoun.

The appointment was made from Florence, where the Governor now is.

Col. Langdon is, and has long been, one of the most distinguished men in Alabama, and this honor comes with fitting grace at the beginning of the 82nd year of his long and useful and blameless life. Referring to "Brewer's" account of his life, it appears that Col. Langdon was born in Connecticut in 1803, on the 3rd day of August. He received the standard education of a Connecticut farmer's son, consisting mostly of hard work and an attendance at the village school in winter. He came to Alabama at the age of twenty, and engaged in the mercantile business at Marion. In opposition to nullification he ran for the Legislature in 1832, and again in 1833, and was defeated both times. In 1834 he went to Mobile and established a commission house in partnership with Martin A. Lee, of Perry. In 1838 he was the defeated Whig candidate for the Legislature. Shortly after he accepted the position of editor of the Mobile Advertiser, a staunch Whig newspaper. He was elected to the Legislature in 1839 and again in 1840. In 1845 he was elected Mayor of Mobile, continuing in that office, with the exception of one year, until 1853. In 1851 he had been defeated in a race for Congress. In 1853 he sold his newspaper, which he had made for fifteen years the leading Whig organ of the State. Retiring to his fruit farm in the country, he did not reappear in public life until 1860, when he took a prominent part as an advocate of Bell and Everett in the heated Presidential campaign of that year. He represented Mobile county in the Legislature in 1861, but was defeated for the Confederate Congress in 1863. Throughout the war he was busy in aiding the cause of the Confederacy, and in 1865 was a member of the State Constitutional Convention. The same year he was elected to the Federal Congress, but was not allowed his seat and was soon afterward disfranchised. He has since that time devoted himself mainly to fruit culture.

In 1872 he was before the Democratic State Convention for the nomination for Governor.

In 1874 he came very near the nomination for Congressman-at-large at the hands of State Democratic Convention.

In 1875 he was a prominent member of the constitutional convention, and in 1878 he was Governor Cobb's closest competitor for the Governorship, but narrowly missing it in a very close fight.

In 1882-3 he was a member of the Legislature from Mobile county. In the State Democratic Convention in 1882, his name was brought in as a dark horse and the enthusiasm provoked indicated his speedy nomination. But before a ballot was taken he came in and had his name withdrawn.

Since the organization of the A. & M. College in 1873, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees. He has been devoted to the college and its interests and has missed only one meeting of the board in all that time, being prevented by sickness in the summer of 1883. When his life comes to be written his work in behalf of this institution will cover a shining page.

Col. Langdon has been a consistent Democrat since the reorganization of the parties after the war.

A lively stable was burned in Nashville the 10th inst., with seventy horses, including one pair worth \$5,000.

The supposed lynching of the tramp who insulted a young lady in Montgomery county did not take place. He was almost an idiot and was suffered to depart from there.</

W. M. HAMER, Register.

Tax Collectors' Appointments.

FIRST ROUND.

The undersigned, Tax Collector, of Calhoun County will attend the appointments published below for the purpose of collecting the State and County tax for the year 1885. All tax to be collected after the 1st day of December 1885, and all parties who have not paid their taxes by that time will be called on promptly by himself or deputy for their taxes and costs, as allowed by law. There will be no exception made in the county will be in Jacksonville the last ten days of December.

FIRST ROUND.

Beat No. 16—Ladings, Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1885.
Beat No. 9—Cross Plains, Friday, Oct. 2nd.
Beat No. 3—Green's School House, Thursday, Oct. 3rd.
Beat 7—Hollingsworth's Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 6th.
Beat 6—Peeks' Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 7th.
Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday, Oct. 8th.
Beat 5—Old Iron Works, Friday, Oct. 9th.
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Oct. 10th.
Beat 4—Bynum's, Monday, Oct. 12th.
Beat 4—Ganaway's School House, Tuesday, October 13th.
Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday, Oct. 14th.
Beat 3—Weavers Station, Thursday, October 15th.
Beat 9—Four Mile Spring, Friday, October 16th.
Beat 15—Amniston, Monday, October 18th.
Beat 13—Oxford, Tuesday, October 19th.
Beat 17—DeArmanville, Wednesday, October 21st.
Beat 22—Clatsococco, Thursday, October 22nd.
Beat 22—Davisville, Friday, October 23rd.
Beat 10—Cross Roads, Tuesday, Oct. 27th.
Beat 11—White Plains, Wednesday, October 28th.
Beat 1—Jacksonville, Thursday, October 29th.

SECOND ROUND.

Beat 16—Ladings, Monday, Nov. 9th.
Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10th and 11th.
Beat 3—Green's School House, Thursday, Nov. 12th.
Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Monday, Nov. 16th.
Beat 6—Peeks' Hill, Tuesday, Nov. 17th.
Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Wednesday, Nov. 18th.
Beat 5—Porkville, Thursday, Nov. 19th.
Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Friday, Nov. 20th.
Beat 4—Bynum's, Monday, Nov. 22.
Beat 4—Ganaway's, Tuesday, Nov. 24th.
Beat 2—Alexandria, Wednesday, Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 25th and 26th.
Beat 3—Weavers Station, Friday, Nov. 27th.
Beat 9—Four Mile Springs, Saturday, Nov. 28th.
Beat 15—Amniston, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1st and 2nd.
Beat 13—Oxford, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3rd and 4th.
Beat 17—DeArmanville, Tuesday, Dec. 8th.
Beat 12—Clatsococco, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.
Beat 22—Davisville, Thursday, Dec. 10th.
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THE STOLEN NOTE.

Except that he indulged too freely in the use of the intoxicating cup, John Wallace was an honest, high-minded and extraordinary man. His one great fault hung like a shadow over his many virtues. He meant well, and when he was sober he did well.

He was a hatter by trade, and by industry and thrift he had secured money enough to buy the house in which he lived. He had purchased it before, for \$3,000, paying \$1,000 down, and secured the balance by mortgage to the seller.

The mortgage was almost due at the time circumstances made me acquainted with the affairs of the family. But Wallace was ready for the day; he had saved up the money; there seemed to be no possibility of an accident. I was well acquainted with Wallace, having done some little collecting and drawn up legal documents for him. One day his daughter Annie came to my office in great distress, declaring that her father was ruined, and that they should be turned out of the house in which they lived.

"Perhaps not, Miss Wallace," said I, trying to console her and give the affair, whatever it was, a bright aspect. "What has happened?"

"My father," she replied, "had the money to pay the mortgage on the house in which we live, but it is all gone now."

"Has he lost it?"

"I don't know. I suppose so. Last week he drew two thousand dollars from the bank, and lent it to Mr. Bryce for ten days."

"Who is Mr. Bryce?"

"He is a broker. My father got acquainted with him through George Chandler, who boards with us, and who is Mr. Bryce's clerk."

"Does Mr. Bryce refuse to pay it?"

"He says he has paid it."

"Well, what is the trouble then?"

"Father says he has not paid it."

"Indeed! But the note will prove that he has not paid it. Of course, you have the note?"

"No, Mr. Bryce has it."

"Then, of course, he has paid it?"

"I suppose he has, or he could not have the note."

"What does your father say?"

"He is positive that he never received the money. The mortgage, he says, must be paid to-morrow."

"Very singular. Was your father?"

I hesitated to use the unpleasant word which must have grated harshly on the ear of the devoted girl.

"Mr. Bryce says father was not quite right when he paid him, but not very bad."

"I will see your father."

"He is coming up here in a few moments; I thought I would see you first and tell you the facts before he came."

"I do not see how Bryce could have obtained the note unless he paid the money. Where did your father keep it?"

"He gave it to me, and I put it in the secretary."

"Who was in the room when you put it in the secretary?"

"Mr. Bryce, George Chandler, my father and myself."

The conversation was interrupted by the entrance of Wallace. He looked pale and haggard, as much from the effect of anxiety as from the debauch from which he was recovering.

"She has told you about it, I suppose?" said he in a very low tone.

"She has."

I pitied him, poor fellow, for two thousand dollars was a large sum for him to accumulate in his little business. The loss of it would make the future look like a desert to him. It would be a misfortune which one must undergo to appreciate it.

"What passed between you on that day?"

"Well, I merely stepped into his office—it was only the day before yesterday to tell him not to forget to have the money ready for me by to-morrow. He took me into his back office, and as I sat there he said he would get the money ready the next day. He then left me and went into the front office, where I heard him send George out to the bank to draw a check for two thousand dollars; so I supposed he was going to pay me then."

"What does the clerk say about it?"

"He says Mr. Bryce remarked when he sent him that he was going to pay me the money."

"Had your note with you?"

"No, now I remember, he said he supposed I had not the note with me, or he would pay it. I told him to come in next day, and I would have it ready—that was yesterday. When I came to look for the note it could not be found. Annie and I have hunted the house all over."

"You told Bryce so?"

"I did. He laughed, and showed me his note, with his signature crossed over with ink, and a hole punched through it."

"It is plain, Mr. Wallace, that he paid you the money, as alleged, or has obtained fraudulent possession of the note, and he intends to cheat you out of the amount."

"He never paid me," he replied promptly.

"Then he has fraudulently obtained possession of the note. What sort of a person is that? Chandler, who boards with you?"

"A fine young man. Bless you, he would not do anything of that kind."

"I am sure he would not," repeated Annie, earnestly.

"How could Bryce obtain the

note but through him? What time does he come home at night?"

"Always at tea time. He never goes out in the evening."

"But, father, he did not come home till ten o'clock the night before you went to Bryce's. He had to stay in the office to post books, or something of the kind."

"How did he get in?"

"He has a night key."

"I must see Chandler," said I.

"No harm in seeing him," added Mr. Wallace; "I will go for him."

In a few moments he returned with the young man Chandler, who, in the conversation I had with him, manifested a very lively interest in the solution of the mystery, and professed himself ready to do anything to forward my views.

"When did you return to the house on Tuesday night?"

"About twelve."

"Twelve!" said Annie; "it was not more than ten when I heard you!"

"The clock struck twelve as I turned the corner of the street," replied Chandler, positively.

"I certainly heard some one in the front room at ten," said Annie, looking with astonishment at those around her.

"We're getting at something," said I. "How did you get in?"

The young man smiled as he looked at Annie, and said:

"On arriving at the door, I found I had lost my night key. At that moment a watchman happened along and I told him my situation. He knew me, and taking a ladder from an unfinished house opposite, placed it against one of the second-story windows and I entered in that way."

"Good. Now who was it that was heard in the parlor, unless it was Bryce or one of his accomplices? He must have taken the key from your pocket, Chandler, and stolen the note from the secretary. At any rate I will charge him with the crime, let what may happen. Perhaps he will confess when hard pushed."

Acting upon this thought, I wrote a lawyer's letter—"demanded against you," etc.—which was immediately sent to Mr. Bryce. Cautioning the parties not to speak of the affair, I dismissed them.

"Bryce came."

"Well, sir, what have you to say against me?" he asked stilly.

"A claim on the part of John Wallace for \$2000," I replied, poking over my papers, and appearing perfectly indifferent.

"Paid it," he said, short as pie-crust.

"Have you?" said I, looking him sharply in the eye.

The rascal quailed; I saw that he was a villain.

"Nevertheless, if within an hour you do not pay me \$2000 and \$100 for the trouble and anxiety you have caused my client, at the end of the next hour you will be lodged in jail to answer a criminal charge."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I mean what I say. Pay, or take the consequences."

It was a bold charge, and if he had looked like an honest man, I should not have dared to make it.

"I have paid the money, I tell you," said he; "I have the note in my possession."

"I got it when I paid the—"

"When you feloniously entered the house of John Wallace, on Tuesday night at ten o'clock, and took the said note from the secretary."

"You have no proof," said he, grasping a chair for support.

"That is my lookout, I have no time to waste. Will you pay, or go to jail?"

He saw the evidence I had was too strong for his denial, and he drew his check on the spot for \$2,100 and after begging me not to mention the affair he sneaked off. I cashed the check and hastened to Wallace's house. The reader may judge with what satisfaction he received it, and how rejoiced was Annie and her lover. Wallace insisted that I should take \$100 for my trouble, but I magnanimously kept only \$20. Wallace signed the pledge, and was ever after a temperance man. He died a few years ago, leaving a handsome property to Chandler and his wife, the marriage between him and Annie having taken place shortly after the above narrated circumstance occurred.

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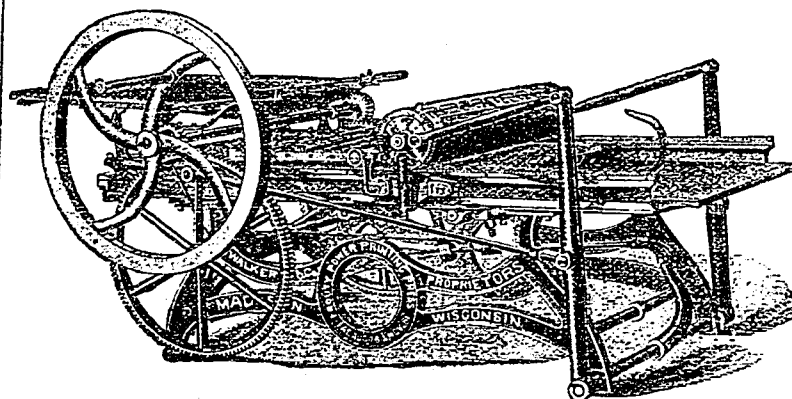
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SHORT TALKS

ON VARIOUS TOPICS—IRON BRIDGES, FINE ROADS, GOOD PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COUNTY PRIDE AND OTHER THINGS.

Cherokee has begun the erection of iron bridges. This is a step in the right direction, and should be followed by Calhoun at once. If a policy of building iron bridges in this county had been adopted twenty years ago the county treasury would be filled to overflowing to-day. When it is considered that iron bridges do not cost much over one-third more than wooden bridges, it is surprising that all the counties of the State do not build them in place of the temporary wooden affairs that are rotting down or being washed away every few years. The county treasury is in good condition now for the adoption of this policy for the future. A careful calculation develops the fact that the coming year's taxes will pay all the county owes and current expenses and leave a balance of over two thousand dollars surplus. A careful equalization of taxes would largely increase this amount. Tax values are constantly increasing, and every year the surplus will become greater and greater.

The county is now, or will be when the four bridges under contract have been completed, supplied with good bridges, which, barring floods and fire, will last for many years. Meantime the surplus should be devoted to the improvement of the public buildings of the county and the public roads. The present road law should be so amended as to make the payment of the \$2 for exemption from road duty a condition precedent to such exemption; the convicts should be placed upon the county roads instead of being hired out to coal miners at \$7 or \$8 a month; and the Commissioners Court should offer liberal inducements to different communities to put roads, in which they are interested, in good condition. For instance, Mr. Tyler of Anniston has long been anxious for a first class road between Anniston and Jacksonville and has more than once offered to contribute most liberally towards its grading. Jacksonville would like also to have this important road made a splendid highway, but the matter has never been taken hold of specially by any one and pushed to a conclusion. Suppose the Commissioners Court should take the matter in hand and say, "we will give so much for the county, what will Anniston and Jacksonville and the people along the road do?" And so with other important roads throughout the county. A subsidy from the county would stimulate communities to take hold of the matter. What is everybody's business is nobody's business, and it is hard to get such movements started without some responsible moving power. The Commissioners Court is the proper body to head such movements and carry them to successful conclusion. The Court could undertake to have the roads surveyed by competent engineers and the cost of the same accurately determined as a basis for the offer of county aid. Oxford would be interested in one or more roads and contribute handsomely, likewise Cross Plains, Choccolocco and Alexandria valleys and people all along the lines. The building of one first class highway in the county, under this system, would stimulate others, and there is no telling where the movement would end. The people would be fired with a healthy zeal in this regard, and in the course of a few years Calhoun county real estate would advance largely in value from this cause alone. The enhanced values would more than pay for the expenditure, just as valuable improvements put upon a place by a private individual enhances its value.

Apropos of this subject, the people of Madison county, which has a road law similar to Calhoun, are now debating the question as to whether they shall spend \$200,000 on their public roads. Mr. T. J. Cantwell, a citizen of Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio, speaking on

the subject of enhanced values growing out of better roads, said to the editor of Huntsville Independent the other day:

"Turnpikes in Hardin county were begun about twelve years ago, the expense thereof being met by a direct county tax. When they were begun there was only one railroad running through Kenton. Their completion so materially increased the business and population of Kenton as to speedily cause another railway line to be extended thither. The value of real estate in the county outside of Kenton, has more than doubled and citizens living in adjoining counties have, in a number of instances, sold their lands and bought lands in Hardin county, to get the benefit and use of the excellent roads. Men who opposed these pikes in the outset would not now be without them for three times their cost. So vast has been the benefit derived that, this year, it has been determined, without opposition, to spend \$50,000 in additional cross pikes. The population of every precinct in the county has increased on their account, some of the country precincts showing the greatest increase; the value of property in every precinct has advanced rapidly. Hardin is to-day one of the most prosperous counties in the great State of Ohio."

Calhoun cannot go now into turnpikes, perhaps, but she can have better road-beds, graded so that when the time comes in which the county can macadamize them the work will be easy.

A gentleman from Indiana not long ago was speaking to the editor of the REPUBLICAN of the roads in Calhoun and expressed surprise that they were not macadamized, when nature had laid the rock all along every road in the county at convenient distances. He said that some years ago it was determined by popular vote to engage in an extensive system of drainage and macadamized roads in a portion of his county and tax the farms along the proposed improvements for the same. The work was done, although rock had to be hauled from six to ten miles, and the cost was from six to eight dollars an acre. Some of the farmers kicked like thunder while the work was going on and the money was being called for, but after it was done, every acre within the bounds of the improvement was worth and readily commanded one hundred dollars, where before it had been almost unsaleable, and everybody was happy. People in Calhoun could not stand such a tax as this and no such tax would be required even to pike the roads, but they can do much to better the roads by a voluntary and hearty co-operation with the Commissioners Court, and by making the most of a road law, which, while defective in some regards, is well intended and is striking in the right direction. The most important question to the people of Calhoun to-day is that of improvement of the public roads of the county.

One mistake that most County Commissioners make is to suppose that the people are stingy. Commissioners are too prone to believe that the road to popular favor lies through a penurious public policy. No greater mistake was ever made. The people are exceeding liberal. They pay their taxes with remarkable cheerfulness, and when they have done so, they love to see the money returned to them in the shape of public improvements which will not only afford them convenience, but in which they can take a degree of county pride. No feeling in the public breast is stronger than that of county pride and it is commendable. It is the outgrowth of patriotism and love of country. People love to know that when strangers visit their county, they will be struck with their substantial and excellent highways, their iron bridges, their public buildings, all betokening an advanced state of civilization, culture and thrift. People love to hear their county spoken well of abroad. The people always sustain their public servants in a broad and liberal, yet judicious and business like, expenditure of the public money. The present Court of County Commissioners

of Calhoun are departing somewhat from the traditional penny-wise and pound-foolish policy that has too long retarded the growth of the county, and they will find at the end of their term that the people will have approved the broadest and most liberal policy that they may adopt.

Let no one get frightened over such talk as this. We know there are timid souls who always fear that the powers that be will tax them unreasonably; but they need not get alarmed on this head. The power to tax in this State is limited by the Constitution. The Legislature cannot go beyond a certain limit and the Commissioners can not go beyond a certain percentage of the State tax. We believe the limit has already been reached in Calhoun, and the tax is not burdensome. In point of fact the property of the county does not pay the rate assessed. All men do not give in their property at its real worth and the rate fixed by law is greatly lowered by undervaluation. If everybody would give in property at exactly what they would sell it at, the revenues of the State and county would be doubled and the tax rate could be lowered one half and still leave enough money in the treasury for a liberal public expenditure both in State and county.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

A SPECIMEN NEW SOUTH MAN.

The fact is that Col. Iscariot was merely a sort of "New south" man who no doubt talked largely of Progress; and hence was at all times ready to show his "loyalty" by weeping over Herod, or to favor a war tariff to develop the Sodomy and Gomorrah Salt Works. He was a pushing fellow, anxious to "boom" the new dispensation by a short cut or for a consideration; and he looked on a man who wouldn't do anything for \$30 as an old fogey. There are plenty of the Colonel's sort.—Hayneville Examiner.

AN OUTRAGE THAT SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

The wholesale slaughter of the Chinese in Wyoming Territory is an outrage which the government should see punished speedily and severely. The principle of toleration for all classes and creeds should not be upset because a few ruffians imagine that the Chinese were interfering with their rights or business interests.—Fort Payne Journal.

FOR LACK OF SOMETHING BETTER.

The issue in Ohio seems to be between the Prohibitionists who want to stop the liquor traffic and the Democrats who want to license it. The Republicans being out of the fight were the bloody shirt lack of something better to do.—Montgomery Advertiser.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

The farmers in many counties of the state are organizing clubs for their mutual aid and improvement. This is as it should be, and will result in great good to this important class of the community.—Selma Times.

ONE OF ITS CREDS.

Progressive development in a state may not be anticipated by legislative enactment, but when progressive development takes possession of the brain and energies of a people as it has done in Alabama, it must be met by a corresponding development of legislative policy. This is one of the political creeds of the young democracy.—Birmingham Age.

A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE.

"I was never exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked a week in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now see it."—Exchange.

OF WHICH WE SHALL BE PROUD.

Active work upon the court house has been resumed, and if no unforeseen occurrence takes place to prevent its continuance, the walls will reach the proper height in a very short while, and ere long we shall have a temple of justice, fully up to our desires and expectations, and of which we shall all be proud.—Osark (Dale county) Star.

WILL TROT HIM OUT.

Our State exchanges are having a lively time over the prospective candidates for Governor. The Post will remain quiet for a while, then we will trot in a "dark horse" to win.—Cross Plains Post.

Come in and settle your subscriptions.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

We missed the Edwardsville Standard last week and gave no news from that section; but this week the paper comes to hand full of local news. We again take occasion to say that the Standard is of the very best papers for local news that comes to our office.

Harmony Baptist Association met Saturday the 19th inst.

Capt. J. M. K. Guinn has rented the Cleburne House.

Dr. Shepherd has been sick. He is an invaluable man to his community and when he gets sick it is in the nature of a public misfortune.

Alexander Waldrop, charged with murder committed in Cleburne last year, was caught in Lee county a few days ago and put in jail at Edwardsville.

Rev. F. M. Campbell and Miss Alice Stephenson were married in Helin the 6th inst.

Dr. Hudgens, of Edwardsville, who has been sick, is on the streets again.

Five persons recently joined the Congregational Methodist church at Harmony Grove, two by immersion and three by sprinkling.

Mr. G. T. Farmer, near Arbacochee, carried the first bale of cotton to Edwardsville and got 12 1/2 cents per pound for it.

The camp meeting at Antioch will begin Friday before the first Sunday in October.

A Teachers Institute will be held in Edwardsville the 10th day of October. The exercises of the Institute will be conducted on the Normal plan. Teachers will also be paid off on that day.

The Messrs. Hamilton of Edwardsville, who have been a long time in business there and have made a fortune have determined to go West. They won't find a better country than Cleburne, all things taken into consideration, go where they may.

Mr. W. A. Dean of Randolph county has bought a residence in Edwardsville and will move there this fall.

The Marshal has put the streets of Edwardsville in fine condition.

Mrs. B. C. Greer died near Edwardsville Sunday 13th inst after a long illness.

A protracted meeting at the Baptist church Edwardsville the 4th Saturday in this month.

A subscriber of the Standard calls upon the people in various parts of the county to write up their localities for the paper. He says "Cleburne is a good county and let us whoop her up." This is what correspondents of the REPUBLICAN are doing and it is one of the most interesting features of the paper and of incalculable benefit to the county.

Several parties have been prospecting in Helin with a view of settling there.

A. T. Danforth makes Helin a good marsh. He is opening up streets and laying off the sidewalks well.

The Standard gets after us for saying that L. W. Savage had been appointed to fill a vacancy in the Commissioners Court of Cleburne. It has heard of no vacancy in the Court and asks us who L. W. Savage is and where he hails from? We don't know. The paragraph was found floating about among the state news items and the REPUBLICAN, ever on the alert for fresh items, seized it and republished it. If anybody knows who L. W. Savage is, they may write to Bro. Yarbrough of the Standard. His address is anywhere in Cleburne where a big dinner or an "infair" may be going on.

The Birmingham Chronicle says that R. E. Merrill Esq., has determined to move from Edwardsville to Birmingham for the practice of law.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Centre received her first bale of cotton the 16th and it brought 9 1/2 cents per pound.

Fred McBee, of Centre, has gone to Greenville to live.

Mr. Bush Stone has moved from Cedar Bluff to Centre.

Wash Lay and Miss Fannie Riddle of Gadsden were married at the hotel in Centre a few days ago. Runaway match.

Mrs. Elvira Dorsey, widow of the late Col. J. R. Dorsey, died at her home in Cherokee a few days ago. She was over 70 years of age.

Citizens of Centre recently met to protest against high freight rates on the river and to secure co-operation of shippers in putting on competition to the present line of Steamers that control rates.

An iron bridge is to be built across Terrapin creek one mile from Centre.

Col. J. C. Daniel has opened up a new mercantile establishment in Centre. Several more new ones anticipated this winter.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Ashville is likewise on a boom. The Aegis says she needs more dwelling houses.

Circuit Court began in St. Clair Monday.

Teachers' Institute meets in Ashville the last Friday in September.

The Aegis expects to begin soon the publication of the history of St. Clair.

Oliver Hood of St. Clair has been appointed to a Peabody Scholarship at the Normal College at Nashville.

The Aegis says C. J. Teague, the excellent school superintendent of St. Clair is making school matters in that county lively.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The Home will issue October 7th a trade issue of 7,500 copies.

The Coosa River Baptist Association met at Wilsonville the 7th.

Several capitalists have been prospecting in the neighborhood of Talladega. This is another old town that is steadily growing without the employment of brag, bluster and bombastic booming.

The city council of Talladega is preparing a new revenue bill for the town.

The Lide Paint Mines, one mile from Talladega, have been leased by capitalists for a term of years and machinery has been ordered for the manufacture of mineral paint at once. A barrel factory will be started in connection with the works. This is only the beginning of several industries that will give Talladega a tremendous push forward.

Mr. Ralph Bennett, of England, who has been prospecting in Talladega is much pleased with the county and predicts a bright future for Talladega town. Mr. Bennett is the owner of two iron furnaces in England.

Mrs. T. H. McCann, of Greenville, S. C., mother of Mrs. G. K. Miller of Talladega, is dead.

Mr. E. L. McAlpine of Talladega has moved to Texas. Mistaken young man!

Mr. J. O. Mallory, one of the most prominent citizens of Talladega county, died at his residence near Alpine, the 14th inst.

Judge James Ragan, aged eighty eight years, died in Talladega recently of congestion of the lungs.

The Mountain Home of Talladega wants every man in Calhoun to send his address to that paper by Oct. 1st. We suppose the Home wants to furnish its trade issue to such as send their names.

The tax assessment of Talladega this year shows an increase over last year of \$610,000. This is a good showing for the fine old county.

David Lockey, of Chinnabee has bought land in the neighborhood of Sylacauga and will move there soon.

The residence of Mrs. Kate Lawson in Talladega was broken into lately and some of her furniture was stolen.

A negro named Charles was jailed in Talladega a few days ago for criminal assault on Margaret Cost, a negro woman.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

An effort is being made to establish a mail route from Gadsden to Peaks Hill.

C. Dunn of Gadsden will make his future home in Florida.

Mr. Stapleton of Etowah accidentally fell into a coal pit on Lookout Mountain a few days ago and was badly burnt.

O. W. Dond, the ice cream man of Gadsden skipped out last week, leaving several unpaid bills.

Mr. E. Dockery of Etowah died near Duck Springs this month.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saxton died at Duck Springs a few days ago.

S. C. Stancil, an upright and industrious carpenter died in Gadsden recently of typhoid fever.

Miss Addie Woodward of Gadsden has been elected a teacher in the public schools of Chattanooga.

The Gadsden Times, speaking of the Jacksonville and Gadsden Railroad, says:

"But be that as it may, our people are becoming very solicitous on the subject, and many of our best citizens are saying let us have a narrow gauge if we cannot get an early completion of the road, if such be the case, let us determine to secure that which is next best, promptly."

Several new stores will be opened in Gadsden shortly.

The sorghum crop in Etowah is unusually large and there is a large demand for barrels.

W. S. Dodge opened a new store in Gadsden a few days ago.

The 10-inch cast iron piping for the water works commenced arriving Monday from Chattanooga. They will be distributed along the streets, and the trenches will be cut at once for the laying of the piping. Mr. Henry M. Fuller is full of energy, push and go-ahead, and is rushing the work along as rapidly as possible. He has over fifty hands at work this week, and we are truly glad to note that the Water Works Company are paying their laborers the cash every Saturday night.

J. W. Carlie of Gadsden has moved to Scottsboro.

STATE NEWS.

The Greenville Advocate says the protracted wet weather has very materially retarded the gathering of crops, and has also badly damaged the opened cotton where it was near the ground.

The Agricultural and Industrial Fair of Perry County will be held at Marion, beginning Nov. 2nd.

The Citizen says the material for the new Academy in Jasper is being hauled onto the ground, and the erection of the building will be begun in a short time.

Judge H. Austill, of Mobile, of the Dauphin Island Improvement Company, has published a neat and interesting pamphlet in furtherance of the projected shipping port for coal and iron on that island.

Drummers and mineral men are getting to be as common in Jasper "as pig tracks." But this is not to be wondered at. Walker has something for them to come for. Bees go where honey is most plentiful.

The Brewton Banner says: The county officials of Escambia have accepted the new court house. An insurance agent proposed to take a fire risk at the rate of two per cent. for three years, which was accepted by the probate judge as agent for the county.

There is some dissatisfaction at Marion because of the probability that the negro postmaster of the town will hold on until his time is out. This is said to be due to recommendations made by some Democrats who had no idea their good words would be used to keep the colored incumbent in office.

The Troy Messenger says a general interest seems to prevail among the farmers of the county in regard to the guano convention which is to be held there on the 26th inst. Mr. Carlisle, president of the County Agricultural Society, says there will be a good attendance of the best farmers of the county.

The demand for school teachers seems to exceed the supply in the state. The Marion Standard says: "We have heard of not less than eight or ten applications being received here for teachers, and it is impossible for our schools to supply the demands made upon them for teachers."

Mr. Tom Reeves, of Eufaula, was badly hurt while at work on a bridge on Cowehee creek a day or two ago. He fell and caught by the chin between a plank and sill, and a heavy bridge timber fell on his head seriously wounding him. His chin was also badly torn. A carriage was sent after him from Eufaula and he was brought home.

Jack Wright a young negro teacher of Chambers county is in jail for forgery.

Editor McIver, of the Tuskegee News, has announced through his paper that he is a candidate for Secretary of State.

The Richmond and Danville Extension Company got judgment in the U. S. Dist. Court at Birmingham against the Woodstock Iron Company of Anniston for over \$27,000 in a suit growing out of the building of the Ga. Pacific R. R. by Anniston. The case will go to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The View says: A four year old child of Mr. William Rhodes, who lives some distance east of Chilton was burned to death one morning last week. The mother left the child in the room where she was cooking breakfast and went to the spring for water. During her absence the little child went near the fire and its clothing catching, it was terribly burned before the mother returned.

The railroad culvert near Greenville caved in the 18th and buried a man named Jenkins who was working on it with other hands. When they dug him out he was quite dead.

Work on the Academy of Music at Selma is being pushed with a vim. The music of hammer and saw can be heard both day and night.

Birmingham is to have a chair factory.

The Times says: Wetumpka is beginning to assume her proper position as a wholesale distributing market. She sent out her first regularly equipped commercial pilgrim on Tuesday who will canvass Elmore, Coosa, Clay and Tallapoosa counties as a start. Out of this late beginning may be wrought results which shall give us a competitive interest in the territory bounded by Talladega, Columbus, Montgomery and Birmingham. We do not presume to crowd these marts out of the trade, but will do our share.

The Carrollton Alabamian says: "The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church in this place during the past ten days has deepened and widened until the entire town and community have been brought under its influence. A large number have professed conversion, and many others are flocking to the altar inquiring after the way of eternal life. Piques, quarrels and animosities, some of them of many years standing, have melted, and the entire community is massed together in Christian love and unity."

A calf was recently born in Blount county and eat with both heads. It lived five weeks.

Birmingham has \$25,000 on hand to continue the work of building sewerage for the city.

The Birmingham Age of the 19th notes fifty houses under construction in that town.

Tilro Morris, who shot the reporter of the Evening Chronicle of Birmingham, and her husband have been indicted by the grand jury for assault with attempt to murder.

The Grand jury of Lauderdale county have reported for court house improvement.

Corn is selling at 90 cents in Seale, and meal only 75c.

The Presbytery of South Alabama meets at Marion October 7th.

The protracted services in the M. E. Church at Brewton closed with eight conversions and four accessions to the church.

A cigar-box manufactory has been started in Mobile, which will supply that city with all of its cigar boxes.

At Columbia a man by the name of Dorkins has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the rape of a woman.

The citizens of Lowndes county held a meeting at Haynesville in the interest of a railroad to be built through the county.

A fine new dwelling of Jno. W. Chastain of Eufaula was destroyed by fire the 18th.

A man named Wesley deserted his wife near Union Springs for another woman, and left her with 5 children to care for. Kind passengers on the Montgomery & Eufaula R. R., made up a purse to take her to relatives in Brunswick, Ga. Wesley's friends deny that he deserted his wife.

Brick are taken from the kiln so hot in Birmingham that workmen have to use gloves in laying them.

Rev. Hardie Brown says that Rev. Sam Jones will open a meeting in that city October 15th.

The cotton factory in Birmingham has been bought in for the Stockholders, and relieved of embarrassment, and will now be put in running order.

A man entered a drug store in Birmingham the other day and bought forty pounds of salts at one time for his wife. He said she took great quantities of it to get relief from dropsy and remarked that he bought it generally in forty pounds lots.

The Chattanooga Times reports 150 more hands at work on the Gadsden & Guntersville Railroad, making in all 300.

Col. J. N. Lightfoot a prominent citizen of Eufaula, and formerly colonel of the 6th Ala., Regt., during the war, died of apoplexy the 15th inst. at the age of 47 years.

Big Fire In Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 21.—A fire this forenoon on Second avenue, caused the following losses: John B. Roden, books and stationery, \$7,500; Louis Sakes, clothing \$6,000; B. F. Roden, groceries, \$600; Sol Levi crockery, \$500. building, \$3,500.

The Gospel tent in which Sam Jones has been preaching at Cartersville was blown down during a storm the evening of the 20th, catching about 300 people under it and greatly frightening them.

Roasting ears were selling at five cents per dozen and green peas at five cents per peck here yesterday. Certainly there can be no cheaper market than this.—Anniston Watchman (20th.)

MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

From the Prosperous County of Calhoun.

Special Cor. Montgomery Advertiser.

Choccolocco, Calhoun Co., Sept. 15, 1885.—What great changes railroads can make, and how they are running through Alabama's hills and mountains, rousing into sympathy with the busy world beyond their farms and hill-sides the peaceful folk who have so long kept "the even tenor of their way," calling them from scattered homes and congregating them into the little towns which, at the sound of the shrill whistle, seem like Jonah's gourd, almost to spring up in a night!

Two years ago, last May, the G. P. R. Co. Company bought the land here, which was then a cotton field, laid it out in town lots, built its pretty little depot, established its agency and called the place Choccolocco, an Indian name for a creek only a mile distant. Only one of the old residences in Choccolocco valley fell within the immediate limits of the new town, and the inmates of this and the floating population, employees of the railroad two years ago were the inhabitants of the place. Now it numbers within its limits three hundred and fifty inhabitants and many cottages, some of them vine wreathed, quite pretty and attractive. It has four business houses, which to judge from the numbers of druggists that stop off here must do a good deal of business. The school-house is a large comfortable building, and I am told eighty-five pupils were enrolled during the summer term of the school. The building is also used for Sabbath school and prayer-meeting, as there is no house of worship nearer than Harmony Baptist church, about a mile distant. The town lies in the fertile Choccolocco valley at the foot of the mountains, so has much to hope for in the surrounding country. The mountains are rich in iron ore and the bottomlands yield the finest of crops.

There is a brickyard in the place, and the clay used is brought from the "creek bottoms." The owner ships car loads of it to Atlanta to be used in the terra cotta works. It is a superior kind of clay and the supply seems inexhaustible. Carloads of sand are sent from here to Anniston for moulding-poses.

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the mill country of Alabama the climate is pleasant and generally healthy. Good freestone water is abundant and the country is well wooded. The surrounding scenery is fine, seeming particularly beautiful to one whose eyes are accustomed to the level plains of Middle and South Alabama.

Prohibition long since carried the day in Calhoun county; so law and order rule in Choccolocco. One is surprised to note the scarcity of loafers around the post office, usually the village magnet. Two trains daily bring us the mails, but as yet the familiar face of the Advertiser has been missing. The Daily would again be warmly welcomed.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF ILLUSTRATED

Gadsden News.

A farmer living at Niagara Falls, in New York state, raises large crops of wheat. His neighbor, just across the river in Canada, manufactures clothing and other woolen goods. They visit each other and are quite intimate. The New Yorker concludes to trade a supply of wheat to the Canadian for clothing for his family. The trade suits both parties. The New Yorker has more wheat than his own family needs and his neighbor has a surplus of clothing, so an exchange suits them exactly and a trade is made. The New Yorker gets \$50 worth of clothing, but when he attempts to bring the goods across the river to his own house, he is stopped by a custom-house officer, who asks:

"Where did you get these goods?"

"From my neighbor just across the river, sir."

"Well, sir, you must pay a tax of \$50 more before you can take them home."

"What's that for?"

"It's the lawful tariff on goods."

"Who levies it?"

"The government."

"What is the object of it?"

"It is to compel you to buy your goods from the factory on your own side of the river."

"Yes, but I can get the goods twice as cheap from my Canada neighbor."

"I know that, but we must protect our factories against foreign competition."

"But I am a poor man. I can get the clothing from my Canada neighbor for \$50, while the factory on the New York side will charge me \$100. The factory is rich and I cannot afford to throw away \$50 of my hard earned money to make it that much richer."

"That may be true, but the law compels you to arrest you if you try to take your Canada goods home without paying the \$50 extra."

"But," protests the farmer, "I raised the wheat and my neighbor made the clothes and I think we have a right to do as we please with them."

"But the law says not," answers the officer.

"Well, well," muses the farmer, thoughtfully, "I always believed that laws were made to protect me, but blamed if they ain't made to rob me for the benefit of the rich factories. Ah, protective tariff! they call it—sounds very nice—but it robs me and my little family of half our earning to build up monopolies. Yes, I'll fine the democrats next election. The tariff must go."

A New Kind of Cotton.

Special to the Advertiser.

GREENVILLE, ALA., Sept. 18.—A bale of Allen's improved long-staple cotton, shipped from this point by Maj. T. G. Garrett, brought eleven cents per pound in New Orleans yesterday. This cotton is much superior to the common up-land short-staple. Its staple measures 1 1/4 inches, while the common cotton only measures about 1 inch. Of course this makes it more valuable. Eleven cents in New Orleans is equivalent to 10 1/2 cents in this market, and the common cotton only brings \$5 here. It takes but seventy-five bolls of this cotton to weigh a pound, whereas one hundred and twenty of the common cotton a pound. The Major was for a long time a successful cotton buyer in this market, but fell so much in love with cotton that he quit buying and went to raising it. He has experimented considerably, and says that Allen's improved long-staple is undoubtedly the cotton for this country. Had the lint not been so badly "napped," it would have brought a better price still.

The Albany News reports that on Sunday night three negro men went to the house of Mr. James Sumner, in Irwin county, Ga., and asked for supper, which he declined to have cooked for them. Very soon afterwards Mr. S. saw that his gin-house was on fire, but as he suspected that they had fired it to entice him out, he remained in doors and let the gin-house burn. On Monday night an attempt was made to arrest three suspected negroes, one of whom resisted and was shot. The other two surrendered and confessed that they went to Mr. S's house with the purpose of robbing and murdering him.

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